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...IDENCE DEVELOPED

...n Shows Grave Criminal Careless-ness in Handling Curtain.

...Harrison Upheld by the Council in His ...id Enforcement of Ordinances. All Theatres Closed for Two Weeks.

... Jan. 5.—Evidence show-... criminal negligence than ...reviously developed was ... oath today in the fire de-... investigation of the Iroquois

...ougherty, who had charge ...ain, swore that two weeks ... a matinee performance, ... fire on the stage, and that ...tempted to lower the asbes-... it was stopped by the ...ruction that prevented its ...last week, the fatal after-... certain manager declares ...rotested at that time, but ...tention was said to his ...in his opinion, had the cur-...run down during the fatal ...he lives of many, if not all ...of the disaster, might have ...d. It was only by the merest ...t a panic was averted ...lt of the first fire. The sky-...t time, he said, was secure-

SPECIAL

...y May Be Called to Investi-...gate Iroquois Fire.

... Jan. 5.—A special grand ...be called to investigate the ...ility of the Iroquois fire ...he proposition has been dis-... a conference between State ...Dineen and Coroner Traeger, ...ecision was that Assistant ...orney Barnes should be de-... canvas the situation today, ... coroner takes up his plans ...quest. The coroner will in-... ruins of the theatre during ...fter which the public prose-... be given an outline of the ...o be deduced at the inquest ...port of the assistant state ...will pass the question of ...g a special grand jury.

...Show For Two Weeks.

... Jan. 5.—Action by the Chi-... council having made the ...f any of the theatres inside ...eeks improbable, the manag-ers of the attractions now here have begun their arrangements for the placing of their companies elsewhere.

DANCING

Cut Out Of Chicago Pleasure By Building Inspector.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Because of the Iroquois theatre disaster, Chicago did not dance last night. Scores of dances set for the evening, hurriedly were canceled or postponed to a later date. For the same reason that young persons refrained from the waltz and two step last evening, Chicago may not dance much for a week or more.

Sorrow and respect for the dead may have detained some, but by far the greater avoided the waxed floor because Building Inspector Williams had decided "not a shoulder any more responsibility."

"Close up and keep closed until you have shown my inspectors that you are complying with the ordinance in respect to exits, stairs and other safety appliances" was the order sent out by the inspector to the proprietors of 300 public halls used for dances and other general assemblys.

CLAIMED

That An Apprentice Was Working Light That Caused Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—President W. G. Schardt, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, will, tomorrow, name a committee of union labor representatives to report on the Iroquois theatre fire. The unions seek to prevent the opinion that incompetent non-union stage employes caused the blaze. "Pick up" men are paid $1 a performance while organization members get $4.50. Particular stress is put by the labor leaders on charges that the management in the Iroquois refused to employ salaried men to handle the stage lights.

It is claimed that the man who worked the light that caused the fire was just learning the trade of theatrical employee; in brief an apprentice.

FOUNDER OF ZION CITY

Is Not Going to Australia. He Is Looking for a New Home.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5.—John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, is not going to Australia on this trip. He has arrived here to investigate Matagorda Island, on the Texas coast as a site for a new "Eternal City." Dowie plans to enter upon extensive stock farming and factory work. He has an option on the island which embraces thirty thousand acres.

Dowie admits that he has had this situation in mind for some time and that he may bring his entire following to the new settlement.

TRUSTED CLERK WAS CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.

New York, Jan. 5.—As a result of the alleged defalcation by a trusted employe, the brokerage firm of Leighton and Foulke, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are placed at $82,000 and assets $71,000. The firm held membership in the cotton exchange and the consolidated stock exchange.

FIRE LOSS FOR 1903 REACHED ENORMOUS SUM.

New York, Jan. 5.—A record of losses by fire in the United States and Canada for the year closed, compiled by the Journal of commerce, shows a total of $155,195,700. This is the greatest since 1893, with the exception of 1900 and 1901.

ONE FIREMAN WAS KILLED.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Fire at an early hour today gutted the Mount Royal club, the most exclusive club in Montreal. One fireman was killed by falling timber and another badly injured. A young lady who acted as stenographer says the loss is about $100,000.

WOOL MARKET VERY STRONG.

Cold Weather Has Been Favorable to Sales of Heavy Weights.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—The cold weather has been favorable this week for larger sales of heavy weight woolen clothing. The market for wool is firm. Manufacturers have not a large stock on hand and it is believed that even larger purchases will be made. There is a firm tone to the market, for fleece wool with available supplies moderate. The price for Ohio washed Delaines hold firm at 35. For washed and unmerchantable Ohio Delaines about 26 and 26½ is the price with unwashed clothing grades at 24. Michigan Delaine is quotable at about 32½. For one quarter and three eighths, blood unwashed wools the price is firm at 25 for Ohio and 24 for others. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue scarce and firm with Ohio at 25 and 25½ and Michigan at 24 and 24½.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 5.—A very slight interest was reflected in the opening dealings in stocks and the government of prices was narrow and sluggish. The undertone was heavy. U. S. Steel declined ⅜ and the pfd ⅜, the la ter immediately rallying a half. Rock Island fell ⅜; Chicago and Altona pfd advanced ⅜.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Cattle, receipts 10,000; good to prime steers $5.50@$5.55; poor to medium $3.75@$5.10; yorkers and feeders $2.25@$4; cows $2@$4.25; heifers $2.35@$4.85; canners $1.75@$2.40; bulls $2.00@4.35; calves $3.00@7.25.

Hogs, receipts today 37,000; tomorrow 45,000. Market slower; mixed and butchers 4.65@5.00; good to choice heavy 4.90@5.00; rough heavy 4.80@4.85; light 4.40@4.75; bulk of sales 4.70@4.90.

Sheep, receipts 13,000. Sheep and lambs strong; good to choice weathers 4.00@4.65; fair to choice mixed 3.25@4.00; native lambs 4.00@4.65.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat, Jan. 82 1-4, May 86 and 1-8; July 81 1-8; Sept. 78 5-8.

Corn, Jan. 42 1-4; May 46½; July 45⅞; Sept. 45 5-8.

Oats, Jan. 36 1-4; May 39 1-8; July 36 1-8.

Pork, Jan. 12.07½; May 13.10.

Lard, Jan. 6.70; May 6.95; July 7.00.

Ribs, Jan. 6.27½; May 6.62½ and 6.55; July 6.72½.

GRAB Of the Republican Legislature Is Inaugurated

By Passage of Lieut. Gov. Salary Bill.

All of the Democrats and One Republican Opposed the Measure.

Bill to Abolish Application of $500 Homestead Exemption, in Certain Cases, Is Being Prepared at Present.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The bill increasing salary of the lieutenant governor from $800 to $1500 passed both house and senate today, under suspension of rules. The house cut the amount from $2500 as originally fixed. Worthington, of Belmont, republican, led the fight against the measure, the democratic strength massing behind him. Stewart, of Fairfield, democrat, protested against the increase, saying democrats were willing to serve at $800.

Williams, of Youngstown, retorted that democrats were dear at any price.

The senate abandoned the intention of amending the bill to increase the salary of the house speaker, fear being entertained that such amendment would lead to the defeat of the measure in the house.

Juvenile Incorrigibility.

Senator L. L. Austin, of Toledo, will introduce a bill next week enpowering probate and common pleas judges to sit upon all cases of juvenile incorrigibility, truancy, etc., with powers identical with those now accorded the Cleveland juvenile court. Where parents or guardians of children refuse to obey summons to produce the offenders in court within four hours of notice, penalty will be imposed by fines. Judges may sentence children to the Lancaster reform school or to institutions maintained by counties or cities.

Enrollment Committee.

The senate committee on standing committees today reported the following enrollment committee: L. B. Houck, of Knox, chairman; R. W. Dunlap, Pickaway; A. D. Bruce, Lawrence; F. B. Shumaker, Cuyahoga, and J. C. Heinlein, Bel mont.

Homestead Exemption.

Senator Chapman, of Montgomery, has in preparation a bill that will abolish the application of present $500 homestead exemption, in all cases where suit has been brought to recover on personal property. The bill is intended to protect wholesale merchants from small dealers who under the present law, may exempt $500 from judgment of the courts.

Code at Fault.

Q. Rawson, of Cuyahoga, introduced a bill today to restore to police courts the final jurisdiction in cases if misdemeanor. This power was taken from them by the provisions of the municipal code.

Tickled Them.

The house and senate met in joint session at 11 a. m. today and formally canvassed the vote of the state officers. The reading of the Cuyahoga returns evoked republican applause.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST PAY THE POLICIES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The supreme court today, decided two cases involving the suicide clause in life insurance policies, holding that such restrictions are void. Judgment is given against two companies on a case where the insured committed suicide within two months after taking out the policies.

WHAT MONEY DOES.

London, Jan. 5.—The Duke of Roxburghe has resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, known as the "Blues."

591ST VICTIM.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 5.—Iroquois theatre fire claimed a fresh victim today making the total number of deaths 591. Miss Josephine Spence was one of those severely burned during the fire. She was found by relatives and taken to her home where she died today.

Meeting Postponed.

The soldiers and sailors relief commission will not be in session until next Thursday, the postponement from yesterday being occasioned by the death of a daughter of Loren Lock, who is a member of the commission. They will meet Thursday to appoint sub-committees for the various wards and precincts in the city and county.

HAS REASON TO BELIEVE

That Negotiations Now Pending Will Result in Early Opening of the Ports.

London, Jan. 5.—The Corean charge d'affairs in an interview says he has good reasons to believe that the negotiations between Corea, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia regarding Wiju and Yongampho, will result in the opening of those ports at an early date. Russia is still opposing the opening and a few Russian troops have occupied Yongampho, but it is believed the negotiations will terminate in a decision favorable to the views of Corea and the powers desiring the opening of the ports.

The charge d'affairs further declared, Japan never would agree to Russia's proposal to establish a neutral zone in northern Corea, as it would prejudice the soverignty and integrity of Corea, which is guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Telegraphic advices received from Seoul by the charge d'affairs as late as two days ago, did not mention the possibility of Japan landing troops at Masampho, Corea. Corea's relations with Russia and Japan were friendly and the charge d'affairs did not believe war would result from the present negotiations.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

The Hague, Jan. 5.—The Queen mother has accepted the invitation of King Edward to attend the marriage of Prince Alexander of Teck, and Princess of Alice of Albany, Feb. 10, at St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, England.

LOADED SCHOONER CUT THROUGH BY HEAVY ICE.

New York, Jan. 5.—The lumber laden schooner Chas. K. Buckley, from Charleston, was cut through by ice in the harbor today, and became water logged. All on board were saved. The vessel is not seriously damaged.

MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY

Were Given Over a Million Each, Before Death of Captain Pabst.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Milwaukee says:

Captain Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held on Christmas, made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. Captain Pabst fully realized that his illness would be fatal, and that the end was near. To his wife and each of his four children, he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over $1,000,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Capt. Pabst is estimated at $10,000,000.

NASH REVOKES THE WARRANT

Issued Recently for Insurance Commissioner Hahn, Wanted in New York.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Nash today, revoked the warrant issued on application of the governor of New York, for former state insurance commissioner of Ohio, Wm. M. Hahn.

The governor said.:

"I have become satisfied that under the additional facts of this case as they appear in the trial of the case of the people of New York vs. Daniel Myers, jointly indicted with Hahn, that Hahn was not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment and therefore the warrant heretofore issued by me herein, is hereby revoked."

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GROCERS COMBINE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 5—The consolidation of the principal wholesale grocery houses of Clarksburg, Fairmont, Grafton, and other nearby towns, has been affected. The American Sugar Refining company of New York, is financing the commission. The commission is expected to control the grocery business in central West Virginia.

TENNESSEE SCHOOL LOSES ITS PRESIDENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, today, resigned as president of the University of Tennessee to accept the presidency of the University of Cincinnati. The resignation is effective Sept. 1, next when he will take charge at Cincinnati. His acceptance, it is stated, was conditioned on an income of $250,000 per annum for the Cincinnati institution.

JACK FROST NOT PARTIAL.

His Presence Felt All Over the Country in Low Thermometers.

Intense Cold Interferes With Outdoor Occupations, and Railway Traffic. Mercury at New York Lowest Since 1875.

New York, Jan. 5.—When the government thermometer reached 4 below zero at 5 o'clock this morning, a local January cold record since 1875 when six below was registered, was beaten. Theremometers in various outlying parts of the city went several degrees lower and from the suburbs from 8 to 12 below zero was reported. At 9 o'clock the thermometer had gone up to 2 below, and absence of wind was some relief.

The intense cold interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and delayed all regular and suburban trains from a few minutes to several hours. The effects of the heavy snow had been overcome but it was difficult to keep up steam and many local trains had to be abandoned on account of disabled engines.

Traffic on land and water was in serious trouble. Trans-Atlantic liners arrived looking like white spectres. Both the East and North rivers were barely navigable, while the Harlem river, for the first time in eight years, was impassable above McComb's dam. Ferry boats and tugs were swept out of their courses by the drift ice, and every ounce of power in them was required to reach their slips. The boats which land at the Battery had to turn battering rams to part the ice in their slips.

Mails from the west and east were from six to ten hours late. Snow was not to blame for this so much as the inability of the locomotives to keep steam up under the great outside cold pressure. The severe weather was the cause of an unusual number of fires. Between 2:30 and 8:30 a. m., 13 alarms were sent in. These were all for small fires, but two alarms were sounded in several instances, as a precautionary measure.

Coldest In Five Years.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—This was the coldest morning in the last five years in Connecticut according to the measurements of the weather bureau's station. From midnight until 8 this morning the official thermometer in this city was six below zero. Inland points reported much lower temperatures, the lowest among them being Danbury, 26 below.

Traffic in all divisions of the New York and New Haven and Hartford R. R. was delayed today on account of the difficulty of "making steam."

Mining Hampered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5. — The temperature today is the severest in many years in this section of the state. At Glen Summit, the thermometer was 28 below zero; at Hillside, 25 degrees below; at Mountaintop 29, while in this city it recorded as low as 14 below. A heavy damp fog accompanies the cold. Coal mining is seriously hampered and while the demand for coal is great end many companies have been unable for a week to make deliveries. The mines cannot produce the fuel fast enough with steam and water pipes frozen and breakers too cold for men to work in.

Lowest in 25 Years.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Twenty-five degrees below zero, the lowest temperature in 25 years, was recorded here today.

PHILADELPHIA

Waked Up to Find Almost a Record Breaker Present.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5. — Official figures say this to be the coldest January day this city has experienced since 1875. At 7 o'clock this morning the weather bureau thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero, while in the suburbs the mercury ranged from 4 to 10 degrees below. At 10 o'clock the mercury had risen to zero.

Through trains on the railroads are from one to three hours late owing to the freezing of the automatic switches. The hospitals report many cases of frost bites, but no fatalities. The Delaware river below this city is frozen from shore to shore for the first time in years, interfering seriously with the shipping. At Delaware Breakwater the thermometer registered zero and ice is forming rapidly in Delaware bay. In the mountain districts and coal regions the thermometer ranged from 6 to 20 below, and coal mining has been seriously interfered with. At Locust Summit, North Umberland county, the mercury dropped to 25 degrees below zero, and nearly all the coal mines in that locality were unable to operate. At Reading it was 10 below, Orwigsburg 19, Frackville 14; Pottsville 10 and at Palo Alto 14.

Ohio a Victim.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—From many points in Ohio, reports received today indicated a temperature ranging from 5 to 20 below zero. The weather bureau thermometer in this city recorded 5 below. As the day advanced the mercury slowly rose and the indications are that the weather will moderate considerably during the next 24 hours.

A Fair Average.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The average temperature in this city this morning was 26 and 29 degrees below zero. The electric system between this city and Gloversville and Schenectady, is tied up.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock today, the thermometer registered 36 below zero. Along the Newburg bay section of the Hudson river it registered variously from 20 to 36 degrees below.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 5.—The mercury registered sixteen degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning, the coldest weather here since February 10, 1899, when the thermometer dropped to 24 degrees below.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

...ce, England, Jan. 5.—Four ... killed and several were in-... an explosion today at the ...rcine department of Nation-...ive Works, several miles ... The whole district was enveloped in a cloud of black smoke and nearly every window at St. Ives, three miles from the scene of the explosion was shattered by its terrific force. Many windows were also smashed at Penzance.

...MBER OF DIET KILLED BY PEASANTS.

...st, Jan. 5.—Paul Eremits, ...ember of the Hungarian Diet, ...iered at Nagy Kikinda today, ...easants. He was first shot at and wounded, and then was beaten to death with iron bars. The motive of the crime was revenge for the loss of a lawsuit brought by the father of the murderers against Herr Eremits.

...NCERE CONDOLENCE SENT BY CONGRESS.

...ngton, D. C., Jan. 5—The fol-... resolution, offered by Mr. ... of Illinois, was agreed to ... house convened:

... resolved by the house of rep-...ves of the United Stats of ... that the sincere and tender ...y of this body be extended ...grief stricken citizens of the ...hicago and elsewhere, in their ...avement and desolation.

... also resolved, that the shock-...mity which lately occured in the city of Chicago has appalled the entire country and this house on behalf of the people of the United States is deeply sensible of the sorrow and despair caused by this frightful disaster, and sincerely condone with the maimed and stricken, and those bereaved through the loss of loved ones.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated by the speaker and clerk of the house be transmitted to the mayor of the city of Chicago."

...OTED GUARD IS DEAD.

...rbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—Cecil ..., guard on the University of ...n foot ball team and prospec-...ter for next year, died at his ...re last night, of typhoid fever. Gooding was injured in the Minnesota-Michigan game last fall, and his parents consider that his health was seriously impaired by the hard usage he sustained in that game.

...NGINEER FELL TO HIS DEATH.

...Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Supervis-...gineer C. L. Linley fell sixty ...his death today, while making ...ection of the state capitol building ruined by fire yesterday. The floor gave way precipitating him to the floor of the chamber of representatives.

ACTIVITY OF FIRE LADDIES

Averted Panic and Loss of Life. Six Hundred Employees Endangered.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—A panic accompanied by possible loss of life, was only averted by the remarkable activity of the fire department at the textile mills of Wm. T. Smith and Co., today. The firm employes between five hundred and six hundred employes. A few minutes after they had gone to work, flames were discovered in the lower part of the building, practically cutting off all means of exit save by the fire escapes. An alarm was quickly turned in and the prompt arrival of the firemen at the scene seemed to partially allay the fears of the hundreds of girls, who had rushed to the fire escapes. All were taken safely from their perilous positions. The flames were extinguished after a loss of $25,000 to the building and machinery.

A fire in one of the Reading Co.'s coal shutes at Port Richmond, did $15,000 damage before being extinguished. The firemen worked under great difficulty owing to the bitter cold weather.

COTTON SHORT 500,000 BALES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau today issued a report showing that there has been ginned up to and including Saturday, Dec. 12, 8,848,747 commercial bales of cotton, compared with 9,311,835 bales up to and including Dec. 13, of last year. The census found that 29,971 ginneries had operated this season against 30,194 up to Dec. 13, of last year.

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A WIRELESS FROM BRYAN.

Distinguished Nebraskan Sends Greetings to Democrats at Sherry's.

McClellan Love Feast Witnessed Harmony, and Heard Declaration That New York State Would be Wrested From Repubs.

New York, Jan. 5.—At the dinner in honor of Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, last night, David Bennett Hill made a vigorous attack on the republican national administration, especially regarding its attitude on the Panama affair.

Richard Olney, after outlining what he considered the vital principles which should be advocated in the approaching campaign, unhesitatingly named Grover Cleveland as his ideal candidate to lead the democratic party to victory.

Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation were assembled at Sherry's, and ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cochran acted as toastmaster. Letters of regret were received from Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Gorman of Maryland, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama.

David B. Hill Speaks.

Mr. Hill was the principal speaker of the evening. He said in part:

"Thoughtful citizens, solicitous for the welfare of their country, view with apprehension, the dangerous tendencies of the public policies which are either approved or tolerated by the party in power in the nation. They see the best traditions of the government set aside or ignored, while a course of intrigue and dishonor in international matters is recklessly and shamelessly entered upon. The fair fame of the country is being greatly tarnished in a strenuous effort for personal glory at the expense of truth and consistency. It has ever been in the past, the pride and boast of our republic that weaker nations have been safe from attacks from us, and that in our intercourse with other governments the spirit of national brotherhood has always been cultivated rather than destroyed."

Mr. Hill characterized the course of President Roosevelt in the Panama affair as "a species of contemptible machination unworthy of the head of a great nation," prompted by personal ambition and a desire to startle and dazzle the people; "part and parcel of a political scheme prematurely to force his own nomination for the presidency a to preclude the consideration of the name of any other candidate within his own party," and "a cheap and transparent play to the galleries."

Criticises Naval Action.

Congress, he said, alone has power to declare war, and yet the spectacle is presented at this hour of the naval forces of the United States being used to prevent a sister republic from exercising the lawful function of suppressing a rebellion against its legitimate authority within its own borders.

Mr. Hill declared it "the duty of democracy to resist the consummation of this outrage," and urged the rejection of the treaty in the senate.

Refers to Miles Case.

Mr. Hill next took up conditions in the army, speaking of "the studied insult to Lieutenant General Miles" in the order announcing his retirement from the army and "the constant and persistent endeavor to confer upon personal favorities of the president the highest honors of the army, regardless of length of service, gallant conduct or individual fitness."

"The plain truth is," he said, "that during the present administration promotions in the army have been hawked around and bestowed here and there as though they were personal or partisan gratuities to be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the appointing power, regardless of any other considerations. This has created much discontent and brought the army to the verge of demoralization.'

He criticised the detailing of naval vessels in the vicinity of the president's home at Oyster Bay and said:

"In view of those circumstances it is no wonder that the president saw no serious misconduct on the part of General Wood in Cuba, when he used public funds to influence the action of congress in behalf of certain legislation which his commander in chief desired."

Mr. Hill declared the omission of reference to Gen Geo. B. McClellan in the president's oration at Antietam, "an exhibition of monumental littleness" and criticised him for failure to pay greater tribute to President Jefferson in his Louisiana purchase address at St. Louis.

Mr. Hill further said:

"It is not true that the growing opposition everywhere manifested among business men to a continuance in power of the present regime at Washington has arisen because of the asserted hostility of the national administration to the unreasonable demands of monopoly. That explanation, for obvious reasons, is daily put forth at the White House and is indicative of the cunning of the desperate politician. The fact is that the average business man has no relations with monopoly and is independent of its influence. He foresees the evils of misgovernment rapidly accumulating. He discovers that several of the great departments of the government are reeking with corruption. He recalls the fact that it was only an aroused public sentiment which compelled cabinet officials to take serious notice of grave charges of misconduct.

Refers to Cleveland.

"The Cleveland administrations of 1885 and 1893 may have made mistakes, but to their credit be it said there was never any charge of corruption seriously made against them, and none at all was ever established. Those administrations may have sometimes erred, because 'to err is human,' but whatever their faults, corruption was not one of them. They may have lacked in vigorous partisanship, but they excelled in genuine patriotism. Those administrations were conducted with dignity and reflected honor upon the country.

Suggesting a platform, he urged planks for "tariff revision which shall secure equal privileges to all, revenue limited to the necessities of the treasury, and an equitable adjustment of exorbitant duties, and adequate laws for the regulation and control of combinations of capital."

Olney For Cleveland.

Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, declared himself in behalf of Grover Cleveland for the presidency. Mr. Olney deplored the fact that the republican party for seven years has been in undisputed control of all departments of the government and outlined what principles should be adopted by the democracy in the next campaign. He concluded as follows:

"The man of all men most thoroughly representative of the national policies I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—the opportunity being given—the man of the proved courage in his convictions, who never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty and is too old to learn how, that man unfortunately absent at this time, but a New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, and one whom New York has always delighted to honor, that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record in the past is an all-sufficient guarantee of his action in the future"

Mayor McClellan Speaks.

Mayor McClellan was the first speaker of the evening, responding in part as follows:

"It was my good fortune two months ago to lead the democratic party to victory in this city It was my fortune to be the standard bearer in the first successful skirmish preliminary to the great battle which is to be fought this year, and so in hearing your cheers, I feel that they are not intended so much for the man who stands before you as for the cause which he had the honor to represent. And for that cause, I ask you to join with me in sending from this great democratic gathering in this great democratic city, the glad news to our brethren throughout the land that we democrats of New York are resolute in our purpose to wrest the state and nation from republican misrule.

"Because we are capable of much, much is expected of us; because much has been given to us, much will be required. Let us then, at the beginning of this political year, present to the country, the spectacle of a united and loyal party, striving earnestly to be worthy of the name of democrats Wherever they are tonight, in east or the west, in the north, or the south, let all democrats hear our avowal.

"Sinking every sordid and selfish and unworthy motive, united for a common object and in a common cause as were our forfathers in the days gone by, we stand for right and justice within and without the boundaries of our country that we may restore the rule of the people in its truest sense and insure to ourselves and to posterity the blessings of liberty."

Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia said the south was not the champion of any candidate for president. She should not only ask but demand that issues which are dead should not be disturbed for the party's undoing.

Letter From Cleveland.

The following letter from Grover Cleveland was read:

"I very much regret that a vexatious indisposition prevents me from attending the dinner tendered by the citizens of New York to their newly elected mayor, George B. McClellan. As a former resident of the city, still interested in all that pertains to its welfare, I would be pleased to participate in an event which will give opportunity for the expression of a well-grounded anticipation of the civic benefits which should result from the triumph of the New York democracy.

While the assumption of the duty involved in the government of the greatest city of our country creates grave responsibilities, the impressive thought canot be evaded that the manner in which the democracy of the city shall meet its municipal responsibilities will in a large degree determine the extent to which our fellow countrymen in every part of the land will be willing to trust the democracy of the nation in broader fields of governmental rule.

Those far beyond the limit of New York who love the democratic party confidently expect that the methods of the new municipal administration will be so clean and efficient and its high purposes so manifest in all things as to impress the entire country with the security and peace promised by the national supremacy of a safe and conservative democracy.

Other speakers were Chas. A. Towne, ex-senator from Minnesota, and Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri.

Bryan By Wireless.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. DeArmond read a message of greeting from Wm. J. Bryan, sent by wireless from the White Star line Celtic, on which Mr. Bryan is a passenger returning from Europe. The message, which was received when the Celtic was off the Nova Scotian coast, read as follows.

Wm. J. Bryan sends greetings to the democrats assembled at Sherry's. I wish you a happy New Year and hope you will have a brilliant success. My heart is with you. Do not forget the western democrats who polled 6,500,000 votes in 1900

Tremendous applause followed the reading of Mr Bryan's words.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old.

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Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.

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IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

A FEW SETS LEFT

Which May Be Taken by Those Who Want Them.

If there are any persons who were not at home when our canvassers were making deliveries of the kitchen utensils, and who still desire these very valuable articles, they can obtain their sets by calling for them at the Times-Democrat office. The persons who made the deliveries called at each house where a set of the ware was to be delivered, but in some instances found no one at home. We have a few extra sets with which to supply those who want them. Call early and take away the utensils before the stock is exhausted. The price is 98 cents. 66-tf

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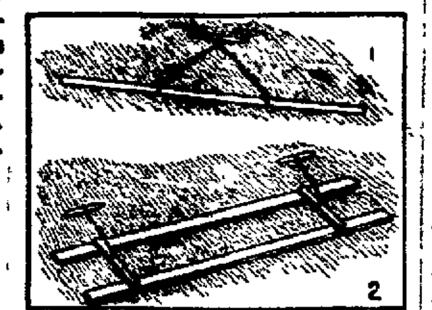
FARM & GARDEN

TO BREAK CORN STUBBLE.

Two or Three Implements, None of Them Difficult to Make.

When the ground is frozen hard, if the land is not too hilly or rough, the breaking of the corn stubble is not difficult if the farmer has the proper implements, says an Ohio Farmer writer. For those living handy to a railway it is a good plan to buy an old rail or part of a rail discarded from the track. About four feet from each end of it a hole is drilled through the narrow



CORNSTALK BREAKERS.

part. A chain is attached at each hole by a bolt or hook, and, the chains being brought together at the other end, a ring is attached, to which three horses are hitched. The chains may be attached without drilling holes if iron rods of suitable size be heated and bent round the rail at the proper places, so as to form eyes or hooks.

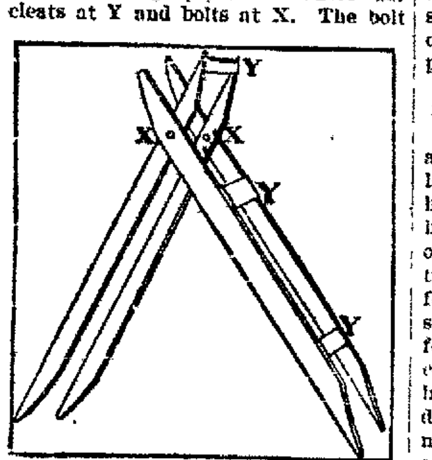
Another good stalk breaker may be made by selecting a wooden pole of as uniform diameter as possible and long enough to break five or seven rows of stalks. After ascertaining the center of gravity by balancing over a log or some like object cut notches at three and a half to four feet on each side of this center. Fasten chains around the pole at the notches and to a doubletree and singletrees, as shown in Fig 1.

The breaker shown in Fig. 2 is harder to construct, but it is a very effective one on level ground. Two pieces of 2 by 4 or 2 by 6 inch stuff about twenty feet long are connected by two cross pieces about 2 by 4 inches by 3½ feet. A four and one-half inch bolt at each of the connecting points holds the frame together. A light chain is looped round each crosspiece and held at the desired point by a wooden or iron pin or bolt. Singletrees are attached to the chains.

The chains are adjusted so that the horses will not raise the front of the stalk breaker. Two persons are necessary to drive this kind of stalk breaker, but a great deal of ground can be gone over in a short time.

How to Make a Bag Holder.

The bag holder shown in the cut is one which an Ohio Farmer correspondent says he has used for some time and found satisfactory. The back standards are four feet long. The others are three feet eight inches There are cleats at Y and bolts at X. The bolt



A BAG HOLDER

holes are six and a half inches from the top end of the back and eight inches from the top of the front standards. The width at the top should be just as wide as a common scoop shovel, say eleven inches. Spread the bottom to sixteen or eighteen inches to make it stand rigid.

Oregon Sugar Beet Harvest.

In the fields at La Grande, Ore., Indians are preferred to Japs because they are more thorough and work cheaper. They are paid 75 cents per day. Hundreds of acres of the Grande Ronde are yielding fifteen to twenty-eight tons per acre, and the capacity of the factory is 350 to 400 tons daily There are about 400 men, women and boys in the fields pulling beets. The estimated output of the valley this season is 13,000 to 15,000 tons. The sugar campaign will continue for some time. While beets are showing reduced sugar content, the average for the season's crop promises to be above 15 per cent. Laborers are plentiful, and no trouble has been experienced at any time to get hands to look after the crop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Soil Physics and Grain Judging.

Under the leadership of its new president, Dr. A. B. Storms, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is carrying on its accustomed work and still further developing some recently introduced lines. Among these is the teaching of soil physics, soil fertility and the study of the soil problems of the state.

The popular "corn school," or two weeks' course in corn and grain judging, instituted last winter will be held the coming season Jan. 4-16, and is expected to result in even better work. Corn has been collected, and many acres have been grown for the purpose of securing oats which will prove reliable for the farmers of the state Over $3,000 is to be awarded in premiums at the corn school.

We long to reach that stage where one has so much wealth, that if he puts his elbows on the table, it is called an eccentricity.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL.

We do not care how much money a man has—if he has no good home in its largest and best sense then he is poor indeed. So many things which money cannot buy enter into the making of a good home, money being only one of many factors. There are two or three things which are indispensable. There must be a refined and lovable woman to care for it, some children to brighten it up and a husband and father who takes pride in his home and who knows that always there is waiting for him the warmest of welcomes. There should be a bit of lawn, a tree or two and some flowers and a tangle of vines or creepers on the porch. No matter how plain the fare, good manners will be observed at the table, and boys and girls will there be taught how to behave like ladies and gentlemen. It cannot well be so poor a home that it will be entirely destitute of books and papers in these latter days. Inside the walls of such a home may be enjoyed the essence of human happiness, a pleasure in living which the old bachelor is denied because he won't have it and which many a rich man cannot obtain because money will not purchase it. It is the home beautiful, easily possible in town or on the farm and accessible to rich and poor alike.

CREAMERY PICNICS.

The most difficult man to reach in the effort to promote improved dairy methods is the most important one, and that is the man who milks and feeds the cows. When his work is done in a careless, ignorant or slovenly manner it matters little how much of the best scientific work is applied to his product, his blunders cannot be cured. This man is hard to reach through the agency of the dairy meetings, for he will not attend. As a means to overcome this difficulty a few localities have the past year hit upon the plan of having a picnic made up of the patrons of the local creamery and as a part of the programme have some competent person give them a heart to heart talk on the practical matters of feeding their cows and caring for their milk. In one case a meeting of this sort did so much good that the improvement in the creamery product was very marked in a short time, and so much enthusiasm was the outgrowth of the picnic that the plans were at once laid for another and better picnic next year.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

We are asked to explain the statement made recently in these notes to the effect that the establishment of a corn cannery and a milk condensing factory would make any community rich which obtained them It is, first, the condensing of the raw material of the farm into a high priced product; then the average price obtained for both corn and milk makes the annual return per acre greater than with any other crop grown; then the production of these two commodities insures the keeping of much stock and a large supply of fertilizer, and so the farm so used grows constantly richer instead of poorer. We should rate the added value per acre for all farm land contiguous to such institutions at not less than $25 per acre over what the land is worth for other purposes.

BETTER ARBITRATE THE FIGHT.

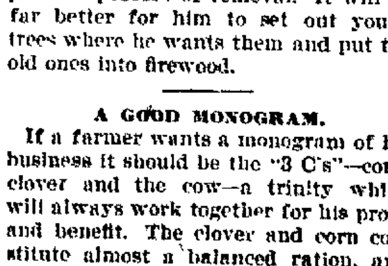
We know two or three farmers who are always in hot water, scrapping and lawing and sometimes fighting with hired men and others with whom they have business transactions. There is one man whose name, usually as plaintiff in some controversy, has been found on almost every court docket issued by the county in which he lives for the past twenty years He lives a contentious and seemingly miserable life, for people are afraid of him and do not like him. We will not say that a man should never go to law, but will say that nine out of ten of the disputes which arise in a business way between neighbors may be far better and more cheaply disposed of by submitting the issues to three disinterested men.

WOULD NOT ATTEMPT IT.

A friend writes asking for some directions as to how best to move some large evergreen trees to another place in his yard. We would not attempt to do it, for the chances are that every tree would be either killed or spoiled. While large deciduous trees may be safely removed, the tops have to be largely cut back, a process which would utterly ruin an evergreen, for the conifers will not throw out new wood to replace the loss, as do deciduous trees. Further, the feeding roots of these evergreens are now so far removed from the tree that most of them would be cut off in any possible process of removal. It will be far better for him to set out young trees where he wants them and put the old ones into firewood.

A GOOD MONOGRAM.

If a farmer wants a monogram of his business it should be the "3 C's"—corn, clover and the cow—a trinity which will always work together for his profit and benefit. The clover and corn constitute almost a balanced ration, and the cow knows how to use them. Where clover grows there also grows big corn, and where big corn grows nearly all good things in an agricultural way are possible. The three make a happy combination both for the man and the soil, as both become richer year by year. Seest thou a man diligent in growing corn and clover, with cows in his pasture or barn, and he shall not only have credit at the bank, but have the bank paying him interest on his account. It never fails.



Be good to your neighbors; they know all about your family skeleton, and can tell some entertaining stories about it.

The Frog Prince.

A princess lost her golden ball in a spring and a frog offered to bring it up if she would promise to live with him. Thinking the silly frog chattered nonesense, she promised, and when she received the ball, she ran to the house and left the frog in the spring, but while eating the frog hopped into the house and up to the table to be fed, and when she retired to her room the frog hopped after her. Turning on the ugly thing, she picked it up and dashed it against the wall and a noble prince stood before her

Where is the prince?

The winter is the time to lay plans for road improvement and June and July the time to do the work.

The size of the corn crop and the price it brings largely control the price of hogs—big crop, cheap corn; cheap corn, cheap hogs.

We have the hen which will lay in winter, and now we want the strawberry which will bear its fruit in August and September.

Of 107 staple commodities of the country forty-one are higher and forty-six lower than they were a year ago, while twenty are unchanged.

The celery product of Kalamazoo, Mich., is worth $1,000,000 this year and is the product of what were twenty years ago worthless peat marshes.

When a country lass goes into the cornfield and helps husk the corn, as many do, she has a perfect right to invest her earnings in a three plume winter hat if she wants to.

The cotton crop of the south is placed at about 10,000,000 bales. the yield is about 250 pounds, or half a bale, to the acre and the price received by the grower about 10½ cents a pound.

The secretion of milk is the most delicately adjusted function of all the mammalia. Excessive heat or cold, hunger, fear, overexertion, each and all seem to paralyze the milk producing organs.

Perfection in quality of any brand of any animal is only maintained by the most careful and rigid selection of the best of the type as breeders. Any breed will run out, just as water will run downhill, if simply let alone.

Fifty per cent fewer pianos are being sold this year than two years ago. This is a sure indication that times are not as flush as they were. Seven dollar hogs beget fine music, on the prairies, but four dollar hogs only squeal.

There is one compensation for the man who has this year lost all or a part of his crop by the overflow of the rivers, and that is, unless the overflow has carried a deposit of sand on to his field, the land has been enriched and fertilized by the overflow.

Cattle feeders through the west are tackling the feeding problem on a sounder basis than a year ago This year they have three cent cattle and thirty cent corn, while last year they had four cent cattle and fifty cent corn and a steadily falling market for the finished product.

It beats all how many men there are who if so placed that they have to work hard for three or four months and lead right to business persist in going on a big drunk and fool away all their earnings as soon as they get loose. This applies to lumbermen, sailors, soldiers, harvest hands. Just fools, that's all.

Here in this month of December, 1903, if a man or a woman has a hundred young hens of the winter laying type and cares for them properly it is no trick to be taking in from $1 to $2 a day from the henhouse.

The 2:40 horse will bring from $250 to $400, according to style, and is hardly eligible for entry in any except scrub country races. The 2:07 horse brings from $5,000 to $20,000, one of this sort earning this year over $33,000 for his owner.

If the boll weevil stays and spreads over the entire cotton producing territory of the country, as it bids fair to do, the days of cheap cotton are over. The department of agriculture will ask congress for a half million dollars with which to fight this pest.

A friend of ours has a fine team of Norman horses. He broke them in as colts, has never driven them off a walk and has trained them to be fast walkers. We doubt if there can be found a more useful farm team in all the country for all the heavy work on the farm.

A Card to the Public.

We often hear it said "If the Ginseng business is such a good thing, you can get all the money you need without coming to me; go to some one who is interested."

Did you ever stop to think that every valuable enterprise that ever came before the public had to be advanced by some one?

Did you ever stop to think that any meritorious enterprise should have sufficient capital to push it, on an economical basis to the most profitable conclusion?

YOU are numbered among the fortunate ones to receive through the medium of this paper an invitation to invest in this great and profitable enterprise.

You naturally want something that pays you better than 6 per cent, if you find it safe. It will cost you nothing to investigate.

How do you figure when you buy a piece of real estate, and build a house to sell for profit?

You find what other land is worth in that particular vicinity, and you get your builder's estimate on the house.

So we have the estimates and results for your examination, backed by government authorities as our architects.

We invite inspection by financial and legal authority, if so desired.

No better authority can be obtained on government bonds or national bank stock.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of Lima Masonic hall company will be held at the office of the company, fourth floor Masonic building, on the 3rd day of February 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving reports of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. L. BATES, Secretary.

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The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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BRIEF

tions Concern- ing Doings

South Lima

Susan Kissell Had the Pleasure

ting Her Children and ndchildren at Same Dinner Table.

ment to Tomb of Two Well rs. South Side People. Destruction of Shade Trees Noted.

ildren and grand children of an Kissell, of east Second athered at the home of her , Mrs. Geo. Pierce, with e aged lady lives, and for the e in twenty-five years, all sembled under one roof. The were: Mrs. Melissa Pierce Kissell, of this city; Mrs. ult, of Ohio City; Mrs. Hester Rockford. The names of the ildren are Norma, Ethel and Kissell, Ada and Paul Ault and een.

one to His Old Home.

F. Drennen, who has been his home with his uncle, J. F. , at 656 south Elizabeth street last two years, left for his is morning, at Zela, Nicholas W. Va. Jim, as he is familiar has made lots of friends since , and the boys at the Lima Lo- e and Machine Works, will him back again. He will e rest of the winter at his old

Will Teach Music.

Mary Maxwell would be glad parents call at her home, cor- by street and Broadway, and for music lessons for their . She opened her studio yes- for a class. Rates reasonable.

Taken to Hospital.

& William's ambulance was 920 south Main street, about day to remove Cap. Harrod, to pital. He was suffering with

Hot, Red Hot.

thstanding the fact that the ture hovered near the zero Daniel Baker, of south West was very warm yesterday. ne had destroyed a young ree in front of his home. Dan know who did it, and unless is paid for, there will be do- police court. People plant rees not only to beautify their but the city, and the sooner learn this fact, the better it " He says the perpetrator West street.

onsignment of the Dead.

remains of Mrs. Eliza A. Bice, Kibby street, were laid to rest St. Amanda cemetery this fore- 10:30 after a funeral service Amanda Baptist church.

rt Purcell's body was laid away dlawn cemetery this morning neral services were held at St. church. Rev. Rupert officiated.

Brief Mentions.

ching by Roy C. Arnold, at the e, tonight.

e will be a special meeting of Lima No. 560, Foresters, at Ell- hardware store this evening.

C. C. Kennedy, of the Epworth will preach at Grace church.

a pleasant visit at Cleveland, Rose Mack, of west Kibby has returned home.

nd Mrs. T. N. Spencer, of east street, have returned from a Bloomington, Ills.

Anna Luckhoff, of Holmes returned home yesterday Kenton, after spending Christ- nd New Years with her grand- s.

Jacob C. Luckhoff, of Holmes spent Christmas in Kenton, est of his parents.

Addie Robenson, of Kenton, guest of her brother, Max Luck- f Holmes avenue.

DISEASE THAT IS COMMON TO CATTLE.

York, Jan. 5.—A case of an- which is a malignantdisease rare human beings, although com- cattle, has been discovered at ital here. The afflicted man ed he had a carbuncle on the his head which was badly . An operation for the re- of the affected portion was performed, and it is believed tient will recover.

Other makes Uprights at all prices. The W. G. Woodmansee Piano Co., rice Makers, Angelus Hall, 105-107 Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

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Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A dog may be worth $500, but we had rather the other fellow should have his money inthe pup than we.

Cheaper corn, hogs and hired men are in sight, but the cow and her products will hold their own, as they always do.

We know of several men who this fall have saved up plenty of weed seed even if they failed to save any seed corn.

If you are an old bachelor, this winter is the best chance you will ever have to make a real man of yourself. A hint should suffice.

Where a wire is nailed to a tree for a fence does the tree as it grows raise the wire from the ground? No. It stays just where it was put.

The term "horsepower" as applied to all forms of motors or engines means the development of sufficient energy to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in height in one minute.

The woman who has raised a bunch of turkeys this year is going to fare better than if she had depended on going through the old man's pockets for spending money.

The average corn husker will crib about sixty bushels a day in good corn, this when he is working by the month or day, but pay him by the bushel and he will crowd 100 bushels in the same corn.

There is always more or less delay, usually more, in the adjustment of lowered prices for meat on the hoof, and the meat consumer buys at the retail market, a delay never observable when the price of hogs and steers is moving up.

Cuba produces this year 1,250,000 tons of sugar, and we wish to say that with so much sugar producing territory it ought to be possible for the American people to get more than eighteen pounds of it for a dollar when we should have at least twenty-five pounds.

The average farmer may be a bit slow and conservative, but one at least was up to date, for he went through bankruptcy with $5,000 liabilities and $20 in assets in the shape of two worthless notes. The millionaire promoter could not beat that, taking into consideration his opportunities.

He froze to death the very first cold snap—mercury only at zero—but he was fool enough to go to town and get full as a tick, and, going home, his team ran away and dumped him into a slough. And he was well off—worth $40,000. There was a big funeral and some moralizing over the mysterious ways of Providence for form's sake.

More pains is probably taken to train and educate the dog than any other domestic animal, this because he is utterly worthless unless he is trained. At the same time no animal will respond to training more readily than the horse. A well trained horse is to us a most interesting sight, the best illustrations of what may be done in this line being found in the circuses and in the cavalry branch of the army.

Try furnishing your hired man a comfortable home to live in, a garden plot and pasture for a cow and a dollar a day for every working day in the year. By so doing you can get a good man and keep him, and he will take the place of the harum scarum galoot who makes you keep a horse for him, whom you have to board and who is running after the girls four nights in the week and makes you milk all the cows Sunday night. Try this plan.

One of the pleasing features of an improved agriculture may be found in a western county, where there have been organized local clubs by the farmers—a monthly meeting at some neighbor's place, a programme consisting of papers on live farm topics, a supper served by the hostess, assisted by her lady visitors; music, declamations and readings by the young people, thus most happily combining the practical and the social side of farm life. It is an example well worth following.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

THE STAGE.

The records which "Florodora" has established in the past 3 years, form an interesting resume of the popularity which the play has enjoyed in this country. Here are a few facts about the number of weeks it has been presented in the principal cities. The original run in New York was 17 consecutive months, after which it returned for a special engagement of 18 weeks. It has played in Boston for 14 weeks, Chicago for 16, Philadelphia 18, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Newark, Buffalo, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal, New Orleans, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Providence four weeks each and has just finished the eighth week in San Francisco. In the smaller cities of one and two night engagements, it has been seen from four to five times, and it has been conservatively estimated that no less than ten millions of people have listened to its tuneful strains. As to the number who have whistled, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," the only accurate way that it could be arrived at would be to find some method by which that portion of America's population who never learned to pucker their lips could be figured. "Florodora" will be seen at the Faurot opera house tonight.

The one conspicuous play of Southern life now being presented to the public, is "Under Southern Skies." Its success has been extraordinary, and it grows in favor with each succeeding season. "Under Southern Skies" is now in its third season and it is unquestionably one of those plays which like "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" seems destined to go on forever. "Under Southern Skies" has been called the "Way Down East" of the south, and many even prefer its scenes of beauty, and air of romance, to the homelier New England plays. The scenery of "Under Southern Skies" is a reproduction of the luxuriant, flowery landscapes and stately homes of the south, the women wear the dainty, airy costumes affected by the high born Southern woman, and the play fairly bubbles with the gay and lavish hospitality for which the people of the South have always been noted. Woven throughout the scenes of merriment and music with which the play abounds, is a story of intense interest that holds the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. A large cast is employed in the presentation of this play; twenty-seven people, and each one has been selected because of his or her special fitness for the part. Altogether the appearance of "Under Southern Skies" at Faurot opera house on tomorrow evening will be one of the big events of the theatrical season.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, O., will be held at the office of the company, on Friday, Jan. 15, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1903.

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A RELIABLE SPORTING ANNUAL.

One of the most complete and reliable books of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1904, which is a veritable mine of information, so far as sporting matters are concerned. It contains, within a small space, all the important boxing records, as well as records of the athletic world, and as a pocket encyclopedia is invaluable. It is illustrated with fine halftone portraits of the champions of the ring, the turf and the field, while the cover is a particularly handsome one, printed in four colors. The price is only ten cents.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 11-tf

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Ohio Board of Agriculture Has Made it a Success in Every Respect.

FACTOR IN AGRICULTURAL WORLD

Need of Adequate Buildings For Manufacturing and Trades Exhibits. Fertilizers, Nursery and Orchard Inspection and Livestock Commission's Work.

Columbus, O.—(Special Correspondence.)—In a previous discussion of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture in these columns, only a portion of the important duties assigned to that department by the legislature were covered. One of the important functions, and the one with which the people are best acquainted, perhaps, is the annual State fair, which has proven not only a financial success, but an educational success as well.

The earliest institution for agricultural development was the Ohio State fair, established by the State Board of Agriculture in 1850, and ever since annually conducted under its direct auspices and management. The first fairs were primitive affairs, but always a little in advance of the times, because their mission has always been to lead up to higher development.

The founding of the Ohio State fair was due to the thought, the wise council, and the influential effort of men well known in Ohio history. The pioneers in the work realized the great advantages that would accrue by bringing the people together annually for the exhibition of their products in competitive rivalry; that it would stimulate enterprise and thrift and become the means of more quickly and more surely introducing and encouraging the best known of all agricultural productions. The State fair was a migratory institution until 1874, when it came to Columbus, where it has ever since remained, at first upon leased grounds, but since 1886 upon permanent grounds, purchased from the surplus earnings of the fair and by request of the Board of Agriculture made the property of the state.

The usefulness of the State fair, as a factor in agricultural development and advancement, no intelligent man can question. The object lessons presented at the fair appeal to each individual as no other lessons can appeal, and the good results of its teachings are widespread over the state. To the influences of the annual fair, is responsible, more than any other agency, the introduction of all the distinct types of our pure blood animals; the improved varieties of grain and seeds; the invention and use of improved agricultural implements; new and improved varieties of orchard production, and hundreds of things that have bettered the condition of all the people and added to the wealth of the state, and will continue to do so as long as the exhibitions are conducted along the lines of education now so firmly fixed.

The State fair has grown rapidly, until now, on its permanent grounds, it is recognized as an important state institution and a leader of its kind in all the land, but it continues to grow and there are some immediate demands yet to be met. Ample provision, in modern buildings, has been made for the exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, agricultural and horticultural products and for art and education; the grounds have been beautified and made attractive and park-like, but to complete the plant for the laudable purposes for which intended, there should now be provided modern and adequate exhibition buildings for the great manufacturing interests, and especially for agritulural implements and machines that form so important a part of the fair. A building should be erected to also accommodate the trades exhibits, and still another for the special purpose of poultry, an interest that is receiving too little attention for its wealth producing powers. Then for the better accommodation of all, a modern system of sewage and drainage should be installed, and every building provided with flush closets.

These much needed additions would cost a trifle more than one hundred thousand dollars, and should be provided for by the state.

The fair grounds have been brought into the possession of the state through the efforts and good management of the State Board of Agriculture. Their present value is about one million dollars, of which the state has only provided two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and it seems but reasonable that the additions now greatly needed should be taken care of by the state.

Since the location of the State fair at Columbus, all its surplus earnings have been expended in improvements, and will be in the future, but it would require many years to accumulate an amount sufficient for what is required to be done now. There is no institution that can show such good returns to the state as the State fair, and none in which the masses of the people are more interested.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The annual report contains the analysis of all commercial fertilizers sold in Ohio. This information regarding analysis of the different brands on the Ohio market is in as great demand by both farmers and dealers, as any information emanating from the departments. The law under which the inspection of fertilizers is made, wisely provides protection, not simply to farmers who purchase fertilizers to enrich their lands and increase their crops, but to the manufacturers of honest goods. It is made a specific duty of the Secretary of the Board to conduct the work of inspection and analysis, and it is no small task to do the work well, as it has been done.

ORCHARD INSPECTION.

At the session of the legislature for 1901-2 a law was created providing for a division of nursery and orchard inspection in the Department of Agriculture, and such a division was established according to the provisions of the law. The purpose of this division is to regulate the sale of nursery stock in order to prevent the dissemination of dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases and to provide for the control of such dangerous pests as may have become established in the orchards throughout the state. Many nurseries have been examined and certificates of inspection granted. The report contains a list of these nurseries and a detailed statement of the work that has been done for the control of the numerous orchard pests in the fruit growing sections. Remedies are suggested for the most serious pests, and the manner of preparing and applying, explained. The instructions will be found of value in the protection of fruit and ornamental trees from the pests that sometimes become very destructive.

WITH THE LIVE STOCK.

On May 7, 1902, by act of the general assembly the Ohio State Board of Agriculture constituted the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and the report of the commissioners is submitted in the annual report.

The purpose of the law is to guard against infectious and contagious diseases among live stock, and in case of outbreaks to prevent spread. Considerable authority is vested in the board and its veterinarian in the way of examining premises, stock yards, cars, etc., and in establishing quarantine under certain conditions; also the destruction of diseased animals.

The board and its veterinarian have been active in the discharge of their duties. Several outbreaks of disease have occurred, but prompt measures were taken to suppress and prevent spread. Several quarantines were established as a necessity in protecting live stock, and many orders have been directed to shippers, to owners of stock yards and operators of railways. The commission is doing effective work to keep the live stock of the state clean of infectious and contagious diseases and is in perfect accord with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the national government.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meetings of Lima circle No. 210, P. H. C. will be held the first and third Tuesday evening of each month in Donze hall, south Main street. The first meeing in the new hall will be Tuesday evening Jan. 5th. A full attendance is desired. Installation of officers and business of importance. By order of

71-2t PRESIDENT

WHO IS THE CHEAPEST?

THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Many ladies with an eye of economy, have waited for the season clearing time when the merchant overhauls his stock and reduces prices. Our prices are based on well known quality that never descends to the cheap material or workmanship, and the goods offered you on this Grand Clearing Sale are of high grade.

Any Ladies' Suit in the house formerly sold from $15 to $35, Our Clearing Price $9.50.

Coats of the highest standard makes that sold from $15 to $25, Our Clearing Price $10.00.

Ladies' beautiful Velour Coats of the very best material, formerly sold from $15 to $18, Our Sale Price $8 50.

Ladies' Velvet Coats, "a small lot" that formerly sold from $7.50 to $10, Our Clearing Price $4.50.

Ladies' Silk Skirts of the newest designs, formerly sold from $9 to $18, Our Sale Price $7.50.

Ladies' Skirts of the very best materials "dress only" broadcloth, zibeline, etamine, of the newest effects, that sold from $10 to $18, Our Sale Price $8.50.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ohio, fair tonight, not so cold in north and central portion; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and not so cold; fresh southwest to south winds.

GOVERNOR NASH'S VALEDICTORY

With the convening of the general assembly, Governor Nash addressed his official valedictory to the people of Ohio, through their chosen representatives in the legislature. It is a document in which the chief executive of the state gives an account of his stewardship during the past two years, and in which he offers such suggestions as he deems prudent for the guidance of the legislature, says the Columbus Post.

There is nothing florid, nothing ornate about the message. It is a plain, matter-of-fact discussion of current questions from the standpoint of the majority party in Ohio. As the concluding act of Gov. Nash's four years of service at the head of this great commonwealth, it is worthy of careful perusal by the people. The message can have but little influence upon the work of the legislature in the brief interim between its organization and the installing of a new executive regime, so that what the retiring governor has to say may be accepted as having been squared with the policies of the dominant party in Ohio politics.

The subject of primary importance in the message has to do with the finances of the state. The governor manifests his extreme gratification over the reduction of about $2,800,000 in the state's revenues from direct taxation, and the substitution of indirect taxation measures, known as the Willis and Cole laws, to supply the needed revenues for a steadily increasing bill of general expense. He anticipates that these indirect taxation measures will yield a revenue of $5,160,000 for the ensuing year, whereas, the general expenses of the state have grown during his four years of administration from $4,964,953 in 1889 to $5,435,873 in 1903. It is then shown how an abnormal balance in 1902 resulted from the payment of a large war claim against the federal government, and the first revenues from the Willis and Cole laws, concomitant with the second installment from the general tax levy, which will be exhausted in four or five years if expenses are held down to the present level, from which premise is deduced a warning for "the strictest economy in the administration of all the affairs of the state" unless new sources of revenue not now apparent are developed. It is shown that all demands upon the state, if granted, would plunge the state into a debt of $5,000,000 even were the general tax levy to be restored to the former rate. These matters are impressed upon the legislators as "the dangers that face them," and it is expected of them that they "will conduct themselves accordingly."

An analysis of the needs of the state's institutions follows, in which this significant admission is made: "I cannot conceal a conviction that there has not been the economy and prudence exercised in caring for these institutions and their expenses that there should have been, and that the cost of their maintenance and support has been and now is larger than necessary." As one of the remedies of this extravagance it is recommended that competitive bidding in the purchase of supplies be made compulsory.

It will be observed that the governor is not enthusiastic in his remarks upon the new municipal code, considering that it was the product of the only extraordinary session of the legislature in his administration, and he admits its fallibility by reference to "unavoidable errors that should be corrected," but he warns the legislature against a restoration of ripperism. This is accompanied by recommending the revision of the school and election laws, which the legislature has already set about to do with a vengeance.

Governor Nash proposes that a monument be erected to the memory of Governor St. Clair. A primary election law is advocated. The concentration of legal services in the state's law department is advised. The canal problem is passed over as unsolved. The erection of a residence for the governor, not to exceed $100,000, is recommended. Liberal compensation for the National Guard is favored, and various other details of official routine received attention.

As previously stated, there is nothing extraordinary about the message. It is not even excessively partisan. It has an undertone of duty conscientiously performed, leaving it to critics to say whether the effort was a failure or a success; and it betokens relief at being able to step out from under weighty responsibilities to resume the pleasanter and more pacific paths of private citizenship.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When the powder house catches on fire, run.

People admire gray hair on everybody but themselves.

Some of the ribbons the women wear over black, look like dust.

No man works so hard that he welcomes death as a chance to rest.

If you lose your job, don't loaf the rest of your life; get another one.

Enterprise is always commended unless you put it into news-gathering.

When a man is sick, it is not like pulling teeth to get him to talk about it.

Our idea of a good advertiser is one who comes to the scratch after Christmas.

When a slouchy dress has a train to it, the climax of bad taste has been reached.

When families get more than one turkey, large family reunions should be discontinued.

When a woman is sick, if her husband's devotion lasts two weeks, he is an exceptional man.

There is one good thing about hell: No one there is ever afraid of being burned out in the night.

Somehow even the old-maidest looking old maid can't put on a big white apron and not look motherly.

Sometimes you see a pretty woman who spoils it all by reminding you of a merchant displaying his wares.

Of course they jockey a little, but when a preacher receives a call, or a woman a proposal, they accept.

When a farmer receives a telegram, it usually announces the dangerous illness or death of some of his kin.

We don't know anything about brands of cigars; all we know is whether they are five or ten cents.

After a man has married, he thinks that saying "Yes," when his wife asks him, is telling her that he loves her.

We have noticed that when women appear in what the magazines call "negligee," they look terribly sloppy.

It is almost as hard to get men to talk of coming changes in their business as about their approaching weddings.

A man of fifty and a boy of sixteen, don't speak the same language. When they meet, they are as awkward as an Italian and a Frenchman meeting for the first time.

Talk about your little old widow who has landed a second husband; they tell of a woman out west who has had four husbands, and of a fifth man willing to be her devoted slave.

Which is less trouble when a child cries in the night with ear-ache: "To get up and apply hot poultices, or to give the ache a "thought." The Lancaster Literary Society is fiercely engaged on this question, which involves more than is indicated on its face.

When a child goes to bed with its hair done up on curl papers, it means that so far as comfort is concerned, the child might as well rest with its head on a pile or rocks. An Atchison reformer has decided that the practice is worthy of reform, and has taken the matter up.

The family are slaves to the whims and wishes of the young lady daughter, and sometimes unwillingly so; but after she has married a man with money, they do not paint the barn until they have written to ask her what is the proper color. They are not only her slaves, but are willing to be.

The young ladies Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will meet with Miss Downing, at the home of Mrs. Jones, 655 west Spring street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th at 2:30 o'clock.

DANCING AT THE AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT. 1t*

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Good Speakers Are Secured

For the Month

Will Be Feature at Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

Rev. Rupert Will Address the Men Next Sunday Afternoon,

And Prof. Reyno B. Welburn Will Deliver His Scientific Lecture on the Last Sunday of the Month.

In order to keep up the great interest taken by the men in the popular Sunday afternoon meetings conducted by the Y. M. C. A., Secretary Chase has busied himself in securing some very excellent speakers for the four Sundays in January.

Beginning with next Sunday Rev. Rupert, of St. John's Catholic church will deliver the address; Sunday, January 17, S. H. Long, principal of Steel high school, Cincinnati; Jan. 24, C. S. Mason, religious work director of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.; January 31, Reyno B. Welburn, scientific lecturer of Indianapolis.

Mr. Wilburn will, on that day deliver the lecture, "God Proven by Experiment," which was prevented upon his last appearance in Lima, because of not being able to furnish him with a dark room in the afternoon. This deficency in the arrangement of the large gymnasium room has been overcome and the large audience which was present in the expectation of hearing him on the former occasion, will no doubt be repeated.

At all of these big meetings the orchestra led by either Prof. Dillard or Prof. Crum will render a program of fine music, and there will be other special features followed by the Bible class studies and evening luncheon.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$ 2.00
Penna. oil	1.85
New Castle oil	1.72
Corning oil	1.65
North Lima oil	1.36
South Lima oil	1.31
Indiana oil	1.31
White House oil	1.30
Somerset oil	1.30
Ragland oil	.86

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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relievd and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

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WANTED—Men and women everywhere to sell teas, coffees, baking powder, spices and extracts. Liberal inducements to the consumers. Highest commissions paid to the agents. Address the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Columbus, O. 0-6t*

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FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street. 57-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591. 5-tf

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LOST—French briar pipe, gold mounted, on west High street, Sunday afternoon; finder will leave at The Whitney & Currier Co., and get reward. 71-3t*

LOST—Pocket-book containing name of Pauline Wemmer on the inside; was lost between corner Wayne and Elizabeth street and Hoegner's, near Market. Contained one $20 gold piece. Finder will please return to 201 west Wayne street and receive reward. 1t

LOST—A watch on Main St., between Lima Dry Goods store and Feldmann's. Finder please leave at Times-Democrat office. 1t*

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NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.

January Sale.

Our January Sale is booming. Big crowds every day. Big sales every day; and no wonder. No such bona-fide sale has ever been given heretofore. Price reductions in every department. Today we call your attention to a few items from our Carpet Department. If you have the money to invest (as this is strictly a cash sale) it will certainly pay you to anticipate your wants in floor coverings or draperies. Goods stored until you need them without exrra charge.

THE ONLY REAL SALE IN LIMA.

Carpet Department.

New prices even on the newest goods are the order now—nothing exempt. Bright, new and crisp are some of the offerings, as a silver dollar, not being on the shelves but a few days. But they must move along with the rest of the procession, here are named a few with the motive power to make them move.

Axminster Carpets.

We don't believe any one has ever questioned the correctness of our Axministers; they are known to have every point of merit accredited to the fabric. This is particularly true when it comes to the kinds which sell for $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25 a yard, enough to say then that these have been reduced to $1.69, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 the yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

Some values are offered here which you will scarcely accredit by reading, even if it is our advertisement. You will have to see them, feel them, examine them, so great is the margin between their true value and present price. But always remember this, in reading our ads—We try to have the value and quality of goods understated rather than overstated; so when you see these you will be surprised.

A 65c Tapestry at 49c the yard.

Velvet Carpets.

It is an acknowledged fact that velvet carpets give more service for the amount of money expended than any other kind of carpeting made. It has always been a hobby with us to show the largest line of these goods in the city. Our spring patterns are arriving daily and all go in the sale. A few dollar and dollar and a quarter styles at 79c the yard.

Room Size Rugs.

In this era of prosperity, when people are constantly buying new floor coverings there is nothing more desirable than room size rugs. They can be changed from room to room without cutting them all to pieces to make them fit. Our stock is the largest in Lima. No room here to quote prices. Come in and see them.

Ingrain Carpets.

Everybody knows that ingrain carpets are the most staple carpets made, being suitable for almost any room in the house. They are sold by every carpet merchant from Maine to California, and at a closer margin than any other carpet in stock. These qualities have been sold by us for several seasons at 65c, 75c, 85c and $1 the yard.

These will be sold during this sale:

The $1.00 quality	85c a yard
The 85c quality	75c a yard
The 75c quality	65c a yard
The 65c quality	59c a yard

Remnants of ingrain at just one half the regular prices.

Drapery Department.

Never since draperies have been sold do we believe such draperies were sold at such prices, you can now drape any window or nook in your home at an average of half price. Every pair of curtains in the house has been handled within the last few days and marked at prices that will surprise you. Those found to be sold down to one, two, or three pairs have been actually reduced so much we would almost hesitate to tell the price for fear you might suspect something wrong with them. Be assured of this though, that no unworthy, cheap draperies have been bought to help strengthen this sale—every pair mentioned is our regular high grade stock. These prices mean just what this sale is intended for. To reduce stock prior to our annual inventory.

Nottingham Curtains.

We quote a few prices on Nottingham lace curtains which have been sold down to 1 to 2½ pairs. This will give you a slight idea of the prices that are not broken so badly, are not reduced quite so much, while lots broken to smaller quantities are reduced still more. Any of these mentioned are of good width and 3½ yards long. Very choice designs, patterns being among them, suitable for any room.

$4.00 Nottinghams,	Now $2.50
$3.00 Nottinghams,	Now $1.98
$2.50 Nottinghams,	Now $1.69
$2.00 Nottinghams,	Now $1.39
$1.00 Nottinghams,	Now .69

Brussels Curtains.

A few prices mentioned on the elegant Brussels curtains to give you an idea what to expect. You will notice that some of these prices given, are higher on curtains which have brought less money than others which are priced for less. That means that the lot is smaller and we make that inducement for you to take the entire lot.

$10.00 Brussels Curtains	$5.00

Irish Points, Arabians, Tambours.

What elegant refinement in these, and such prices never did such extremes meet before. The very creme de la creme of a drapery stock almost halved in price, but that is the case here. We are doing this with our eyes open.

$8.50 Arabian Curtains	$6.00
$3.50 Arabian Curtains	$2.98
$7.50 Irish Point Curtains	$3.00
$5.00 Irish Point Curtains	$2.50
$8.50 Tambour Curtains	$5.00
$6.50 Tambour Curtains	$3.00

Muslin and Bobbinettes.

Just a hint of what can be had in ruffled muslin and bobbinett curtains. Nothing prettier or newer than these; yet they go with the same ease and the same low prices prevail.

$1.85 Ruffled Swisses, now	$1.50
$1.65 Ruffled Swisses, now	$1.39
$1.25 Ruffled Swisses, now	.98
$5.00 Ruffled Bobbinets, now	$3.98
$2.50 Ruffled Bobbinets, now	$1.98
$1.50 Ruffled Bobbinets, now	$1.19

CARROLL & COONEY.

JAPANESE

View of the Far East Situation

As Given From an Authentic Source in New York.

Negotiations Have Reached a Critical Stage, But an Amicable Adjustment Is Very Probable.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the following statement of the Japanese view of its present contention with Russia by one who is in constant communication with Tokio, and whose knowledge of Japanese affairs and intimacy with prominent Japanese give weight to his opinion:

The negotiations between Russia and Japan have reached a critical stage, although an amicable adjustment is still possible. Russia's reply to Japan's latest representations will decide the case. While neither government has taken the public in its confidence, it is not difficult to surmise the general tenor of the views which the Japanese government would express. Something in the nature of an agreement between the two governments whereby they bind themselves to respect the independence and territorial integrity both of China and Corea would naturally come first. Such an agreement would probably include also mutual recognition of the special interests of Russia in Manchuria and of Japan in Corea, coupled with an agreement based on equality of all nations as regards commercial opportunities in their countries; that no contracting party shall interfere with the commercial rights of the other acquired by treaty with China or Corea. In a word it is probably the fact that Japan has asked no more of Russia than confirmation by international compact of declaration repeatedly and unequivocally made by Russia herself regarding the unselfish nature of her motives with reference to Manchuria.

Misogyny and Mechanism.

He was a misogynist and a mechanician and very, very young. Unlike his companions, he disliked going to children's parties and was remonstrated with by his mother.

"Why don't you want to go to the party?" said the latter. "You surely don't prefer running your locomotives to dancing with little girls?"

"Oh, but I do," answered the hope of the family.

"Why?"

"Well,' quoth the philosopher, "I understand girls."

HIS TRIAL WILL FOLLOW

That of Senator Dietrich, Whose Case Is Temporarily Delayed by Absence of a Witness.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Today's session of the United States circuit court before which is being tried the case of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, indicted for alleged violation of the law in connection with a building lease to the government, lasted but an hour today. Court adjourned in order to permit the government to present a witness coming from Washington. The first business transacted was the arraignment by the court of Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Nebraska who is indicted on similar charges to those against Senator Dietrich. Fisher pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination, his trial being set to follow that of Senator Dietrich. Judge Van Devanter then called the case of Senator Dietrich.

Special cut price sale on all millinery furs and umbrellas at Van Horn's.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

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In Which a Policeman Won

Was Started

By An Alleged Reckless Driver.

Officer Ferguson Awarded Decision After Single Round,

And William Hawley, the Other Contestant, Has a Challenge to Answer To in Mayor's Court.

William Hawley, who is not unknown in police circles, was arrested last night by officer Ferguson on two or three complaints that were reduced to the single charge of disorderly conduct when he was arraigned before Mayor Robb, this morning. Hawley was driving a one-horse wagon and rounded a corner at Wayne street and Central avenue in a very hasty manner that threatened three or four little boys and girls who were playing about the corner, with being run down by either the animal or the vehicle. Officer Ferguson happened to be at the corner at the time, and it is claimed that by personal efforts, he saved two of the children from being run down. He criticised Hawley for his reckless driving and the latter is alleged to have become abusive, whereupon the officer attempted to arrest him. It is charged that Hawley then struck the officer a blow in the face with the heavy end of his whip and a few minutes later, Hawley was behind the bars of the city prison. He then sent for his wife, and she deposited a sufficient amount to secure the prisoner's release. Hawley appeared this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, and the case was set for a hearing at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This morning, the case of the city against John O'Connell, a well known south side saloon and hotel keeper, charged with having sold beer to one, Wm. Shea, a minor, came up for trial in mayor's court and a number of witnesses were examined. The testimony showed that young Shea was a relative of the O'Connell family and that he had entered the place while considerably under the influence of drink. When confronted by his father, he stated that he had purchased the drinks at the O'Connell place and at another saloon on north Main street. The testimony, however, convinced Mayor Robb that the boy had been refused drinks in both places and in consequence, he dismissed both cases.

The case of the state against Chas. W. Hicks, the recent purchaser of the Frank Morris wall paper store, who was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, came up for a hearing this afternoon, and after the witnesses for the state had been examined the defendant was discharged and the case dismissed for want of evidence.

MEN'S $6 ALL WOOL SUITS, SWEEP SALE PRICE $3.98. MICHAEL'S.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Hughes, 960 west High street, on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as there is important business.

THE IDLER.

W. H. McDermith, better known to many Lima gentlemen as "Billy," died at his home in Columbus, Sunday. During the season, Lima had a team in the Tri-State Baseball League. Mr. McDermuth was at the head of the league, and made many trips to this city. Since that, he has been an active worker with Al. G. Fields, and others in Columbus lodge of Elks. His funeral services were held this morning with Columbus Knights Templars and Elks in charge.

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A modern philosopher has brought forth the following excellent definition for that which seems to encompass about all humanity. Says he: Sin is "unemployed energy." What say the clergy?

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS FOR 29c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS 50c; MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS 50c AT CARROLL & COONEY'S JANUARY SALE TOMORROW.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.

Leave your order for tailor made suits or walking skirts at Van Horn's.

PUTTING

The Hospital Corps in Better Condition.

Drills Will Be Held Every Week and the Staff at Findlay Thoroughly Trained.

Dr. F. B. Entrikin, captain-surgeon commanding the local hospital detachment of the O. N. G., is organizing his corps, at Findlay, says the Republican. Under the order recently issued from the adjutant general's office a detachment of one sergeant, first class, two sergeants and ten privates of the hospital corps are located in Findlay, under the command of Dr. Entrikin. There are yet two vacancies to fill, one sergeant and one private.

The organization of the corps is as follows:

Hospital steward—Sergt. O. C. Davis, Wapakoneta.

Acting steward—Sergt. John M. McKinley, Findlay.

Privates—H. Walter Scott, Will E. Bock, Merle B. Alspach, Carl Heinze, Guy Hale, Bert B. Hammond, Edward J. Karst, Ed. S. Chanel and F. N. Seeley, all of this city.

Beginning in a few weeks, drills will be held one night in the week, and the members of the corps will be thoroughly trained in drilling and in the care for the injured and wounded.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil clears the blood of impurities and improves its quality. It strengthens every organ. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, weakened conditions, etc. No grease in Hagee's.

NETTLETON $5 SHOES AT $3.95. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.

ORDER

Entered by the Supreme Court

Of Michigan

Disbarring Eli Sutton From Practice.

Sutton Had Fled to Escape a Warrant Charging Perjury

And Had Confessed to Complicity in Clothing Frauds. Ladies of the Maccabees' Case Decided Today.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The state supreme court today entered an order disbarring Eli R. Sutton, a former regent of the State University, and member of the state military board, who returned from Mixico, where he had fled to escape a warrant charging perjury, and confessed to complicity in the clothing frauds, after having been acquitted of the charge. Sutton was disbarred because he made no answer to the order directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his plea of guilty to the charge of derfauding the state in the clothing frauds.

L. O. T. M. Case.

The supreme court has revised the decree of the Washtenaw circuit court in the famous case of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees vs the Supreme Hive Ladies of the Maccabees. An order was entered by the supreme court enjoining the Great Hive from competing with the Supreme Hive outside of Michigan by the use of the same ritual, secret work and other paraphernalia. This sustains the contention of the Supreme Hive that by an arrangement made with the Great Hive a number of years ago the Supreme Hive has the right to exclusive use of the ritual, etc., outside of Michigan.

TRACK NOTES.

Assumes the Blame.

The Pennsylvania company has assumed the entire responsibility for the wreck at Kokomo, on Christmas day, in which a Panhandle freight crashed into a Clover Leaf passenger train, injuring many people, and has been trying to effect a settlement with the injured for damages, says the Logansport Pharos. Claim agent Snyder is in Kokomo attempting to effect compromises with the victims, but so far has been only partially successful. The wreck may result more disastrously than at first anticipated, as one of the victims may die. Mrs. Maude Miller, of near Greentown, is said to be in a serious condition. She received a twist in her right leg and severe abdominal concusions.

NEW

Trail Granted Alfred Knapp,

The Murderer,

Who Was Sentenced to Be Electrocuted.

Error in Admission of Defendant's Confession the Grounds

Upon Which New Trial Is Granted by Judge Swing—State Also Failed to Prove an Allegation.

Hamilton, O., Jan 5.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus awaiting execution for murder of his wife, was granted a new trial today by Judge Swing.

Knapp will be taken from the state prison and brought back for a new trial. The principal ground on which the new trial was granted by the court was alleged error in allowing Knapp's written confession of five murders to be read to the jury. The court held that while that part relating to the murder of his wife Hanna was admissable, it was not all admissable in connection with the recital of other crimes. The court said: "The confession of so many cold blooded crimes could be the work of only a fiend or a maniac and it could not fail to prejudice any person who heard it read."

The court held that the state had failed to prove the allegation in the indictment that Knapp had killed his wife by choking and strangling, and that it had not been shown how she came by her death.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GRAND JURY

Will Investigate the Ransom Brothers' Case.

Two Colored Defendants Bound Over From Mayor's Court and Are Sent to County Jail.

The preliminary hearing in mayor's court in the case against James and Daniel Ransom, the two colored men who were brought here from Ohio City, to answer to the charge of cutting Walter Davis, also colored, with intent to kill, was concluded last evening, and resulted in both defendants being sent to the county jail in default of $200 bond each.

The trouble was a fight that occurred in Grant Stephens' saloon on Christmas day. The estimony showed that Davis had been knifed and that both defendants had displayed knives when they assaulted Davis. The prisoners were bound over to the grand jury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Drs. Pierce and Pierce, of the Black Block, have returned from a visit with relatives in Gentry, Ark., and Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. Harley Killish and Mr. Jacob Allstetter, after a two weeks vacation with their parents, left this morning for Columbus, O., where they are students at the Ohio State University.

Miss Audery Weaver returned to her home this morning in Beaverdam, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, of east Wayne street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sites, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Speese, of east Kibby street, returned from a visit in Newark yesterday.

Miss Jessie Bach, an accomplished young lady, of Fremont, O., and a room mate of Miss Irene Michael, stopped a day with the latter on her way to the Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati.

Miss Irene Michael left today to resume her study of music at the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, after a two weeks vacation at home.

Miss Anna Kramer, who has been visiting Rev. O. C. Kramer and wife, returned to her home at Tiffin, O., last evening.

Mrsl H. Wakefield has returned from a visit at Toledo.

Mrs. Otto Tague and little daughter of north Washington street, left yesterday for Van Wert for a week's visit.

Ralph Garretson and Lisle Parmenter returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with an uncle in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Marie Mills is home from Chicago, where she visited her brother.

Miss Florence Dorsey, of south Baxter street, is home from a visit in Tiffin.

Mr. Frank Harner, of west Spring street, has been quite ill with stomach trouble for four weeks and shows but slight improvement.

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DRY BLUEM GOODS

REMARKABLE SKIRT VALUES.

Our Walking Skirts have been specially reduced in price for this Great Removal Sale. Perhaps there is a style or color in the following list that you would be interested in, if so, we're satisfied, for the price is no obstacle in the way of selling.

You could go hundreds of miles and then not find values in any way to compare with those found at the Great Bluem Removal Sale.

The Greatest Bargains in Walking Skirts Ever Offered in Lima.

Third Floor.

$3.00 Zibeline Skirts for $1.98.
$4.48 Melton Skirts for $2.98.
$10.00 Melton Skirts for $3.98.

All Wool Thibet Cloth Skirts in brown, light gray and oxford, a fine $7.50 value for $5.00.

Silk Skirts at Special Price for the Great Sale.

$10 Silk Skirts at $7.
$12 Silk Skirts at $8.
$18 Silk Skirts at $12.
$25 Silk Skirts at $15.
$30 Silk Skirts at $20.
$40 Silk Skirts at $25.
$50 Silk Skirts at $25.

Lace Curtains Department.

Second Floor.

Ruffled Curtains, $1.00 per pair, at half.

Bobinet Curtains at half.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, small lots from one to three pairs each, run in value from $1.00 to $1.75 per pair, all go at half price.

One lot of Lace Curtains, splendid values worth $2.50 and $2.75 per pair. for $1.98.

A better lot of Curtains, not many of each but will be sold very cheap to close out.

$15.00 Curtains for $10.00.
9.00 Curtains for 6.00.
8.50 Curtains for 5.00.
11.00 Curtains for 7.00.
4.75 Curtains for 3.00.
4.50 Curtains for 2.98.

A Big lot of Silkolines, our regular 12½c quality, for 7c.

A great many bargains can be found on the second floor, so do not overlook this floor.

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Is the assured satisfaction enjoyed by wearers of our

Cold Weather Resisting Footwear.

Warm lined shoes of every kind and description.

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Warm lined shoes for men at $3.00 is a combination of luxurious coziness and comfort.

Everything in Women's Shoes $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, at

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Quick Action.

Our Ginseng proposition is better than the best oil production in the Lima field at $800 per barrel and will pay out in 50 per cent. less time.

Are You From Missouri?

Call at 405 Faurot Block.

We'll Show YOU.

Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Bond, corner of Elm and Metcalf streets, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
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The Great Success

Uuder Southern Skies.

Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author "Way Down East."

A play that will live forever. The most original, unhackneyed and diverting play of southern life ever written.

21—Remarkable Cast—21

Massive production complete in detail.

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Seat sale open Tuesday 9 a. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan 5—Ohio, fair tonight, not so cold in north and central portion; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and not so cold; fresh southwest to south winds

GOVERNOR NASH'S VALEDICTORY

With the convening of the general assembly, Governor Nash addressed his official valedictory to the people of Ohio, through their chosen representatives in the legislature. It is a document in which the chief executive of the state gives an account of his stewardship during the past two years, and in which he offers such suggestions as he deems prudent for the guidance of the legislature, says the Columbus Post.

There is nothing florid, nothing ornate about the message. It is a plain, matter-of-fact discussion of current questions from the standpoint of the majority party in Ohio. As the concluding act of Gov. Nash's four years of service at the head of this great commonwealth, it is worthy of careful perusal by the people. The message can have but little influence upon the work of the legislature in the brief interim between its organization and the installing of a new executive regime, so that what the retiring governor has to say may be accepted as having been squared with the policies of the dominant party in Ohio politics

The subject of primary importance in the message has to do with the finances of the state. The governor manifests his extreme gratification over the reduction of about $2,300,000 in the state's revenues from direct taxation, and the substitution of indirect taxation measures, known as the Willis and Cole laws, to supply the needed revenues for a steadily increasing bill of general expense. He anticipates that these indirect taxation measures will yield a revenue of $5,100,000 for the ensuing year, whereas, the general expenses of the state have grown during his four years of administration from $4,964,953 in 1889 to $5,435,873 in 1903. It is then shown how an abnormal balance in 1902 resulted from the payment of a large war claim against the federal government, and the first revenues from the Willis and Cole laws, concomitant with the second installment from the general tax levy, which will be exhausted in four or five years if expenses are held down to the present level, from which premise is deduced a warning for "the strictest economy in the administration of all the affairs of the state" unless new sources of revenue not now apparent are developed. It is shown that all demands upon the state, if granted, would plunge the state into a debt of $5,000,000 even were the general tax levy to be restored to the former rate. These matters are impressed upon the legislators as "the dangers that face them," and it is expected of them that they "will conduct themselves accordingly"

An analysis of the needs of the state's institutions follows, in which this significant admission is made: "I cannot conceal a conviction that there has not been the economy and prudence exercised in caring for these institutions and their expenses that there should have been, and that the cost of their maintenance and support has been and now is larger than necessary." As one of the remedies of this extravagance it is recommended that competitive bidding in the purchase of supplies be made compulsory.

It will be observed that the governor is not enthusiastic in his remarks upon the new municipal code, considering that it was the product of the only extraordinary session of the legislature in his administration, and he admits its fallibility by reference to "unavoidable errors that should be corrected" but he warns the legislature against a restoration of ripperism. This is accompanied by recommending the revision of the school and election laws, which the legislature has already set about to do with a vengeance.

Governor Nash proposes that a monument be erected to the memory of Governor St. Clair. A primary election law is advocated. The concentration of legal services in the state's law department is advised. The canal problem is passed over as unsolved. The erection of a residence for the governor, not to exceed $100,000, is recommended. Liberal compensation for the National Guard is favored, and various other details of official routine received attention.

As previously stated, there is nothing extraordinary about the massage. It is not even excessively partisan. It has an undertone of duty conscientiously performed, leaving it to critics to say whether the effort was a failure or a success; and it betokens relief at being able to step out from under weighty responsibilities to resume the pleasanter and more pacific paths of private citizenship

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When the powder house catches on fire, run.

People admire gray hair on everybody but themselves

Some of the ribbons the women wear over black, look like dust

No man works so hard that he welcomes death as a chance to rest.

If you lose your job, don't loaf the rest of your life; get another one.

Enterprise is always commended unless you put it into news-gathering.

When a man is sick, it is not like pulling teeth to get him to talk about it

Our idea of a good advertiser is one who comes to the scratch after Christmas.

When a slouchy dress has a train to it, the climax of bad taste has been reached.

When families get more than one turkey, large family reunions should be discontinued.

When a woman is sick, if her husband's devotion lasts two weeks, he is an exceptional man.

There is one good thing about hell. No one there is ever afraid of being burned out in the night.

Somehow even the old-maidest looking old maid can't put on a big white apron and not look motherly.

Sometimes you see a pretty woman who spoils it all by reminding you of a merchant displaying his wares.

Of course they jockey a little, but when a preacher receives a call, or a woman a proposal, they accept.

When a farmer receives a telegram, it usually announces the dangerous illness or death of some of his kin.

We don't know anything about brands of cigars; all we know is whether they are five or ten cents.

After a man has married, he thinks that saying "Yes," when his wife asks him, is telling her that he loves her.

We have noticed that when women appear in what the magazines call "negligee," they look terribly sloppy.

It is almost as hard to get men to talk of coming changes in their business as about their approaching weddings.

A man of fifty and a boy of sixteen, don't speak the same language. When they meet, they are as awkward as an Italian and a Frenchman meeting for the first time.

Talk about your little old widow who has landed a second husband; they tell of a woman out west who has had four husbands, and of a fifth man willing to be her devoted slave.

Which is less trouble when a child cries in the night with earache: "To get up and apply hot poultices, or to give the ache a "thought." The Lancaster Literary Society is fiercely engaged on this question, which involves more than is indicated on its face.

When a child goes to bed with its hair done up on curl papers, it means that so far as comfort is concerned, the child might as well rest with its head on a pile or rocks. An Atchison reformer has decided that the practice is worthy of reform, and has taken the matter up.

The family are slaves to the whims and wishes of the young lady daughter, and sometimes unwillingly so; but after she has married a man with money, they do not paint the barn until they have written to ask her what is the proper color. They are not only her slaves, but are willing to be.

The young ladies Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will meet with Miss Downing, at the home of Mrs Jones, 655 west Spring street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 2:30 o'clock.

DANCING AT THE AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT. 1t*

FOUR

Good Speakers Are Secured

For the Month

Will Be Feature at Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

Rev. Rupert Will Address the Men Next Sunday Afternoon,

And Prof. Reyno B. Welburn Will Deliver His Scientific Lecture on the Last Sunday of the Month.

In order to keep up the great interest taken by the men in the popular Sunday afternoon meetings conducted by the Y. M. C. A., Secretary Chase has busied himself in securing some very excellent speakers for the four Sundays in January.

Beginning with next Sunday Rev. Rupert, of St. John's Catholic church will deliver the address; Sunday, January 17, S. H. Long, principal of Steel high school, Cincinnati; Jan. 24, C. S. Mason, religious work director of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.; January 31, Reyno B Welburn, scientific lecturer of Indianapolis.

Mr. Wilburn will, on that day deliver the lecture, "God Proven by Experiment," which was prevented upon his last appearance in Lima, because of not being able to furnish him with a dark room in the afternoon This deficency in the arrangement of the large gymnasium room has been overcome and the large audience which was present in the expectation of hearing him on the former occasion, will no doubt be repeated.

At all of these big meetings the orchestra led by either Prof. Dillard or Prof Crum will render a program of fine music, and there will be other special features followed by the Bible class studies and evening luncheon

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$ 2.00
Penna. oil	1.85
New Castle oil	1.72
Corning oil	1.65
North Lima oil	1.36
South Lima oil	1.31
Indiana oil	1.31
White House oil	1.30
Somerset oil	1.30
Ragland oil	.66

DANCING AT THE AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT. 1t*

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble A few bottles of it completely relievd and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Four girls at the Hoffman house, immediately. 0-3t

WANTED—Men and women everywhere to sell teas, coffees, baking powder, spices and extracts. Liberal inducements to the consumers. Highest commissions paid to the agents. Address the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co, Columbus, O. 0-6t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street. 57-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591. 5-tf

LOST.

LOST—French briar pipe, gold mounted, on west High street, Sunday afternoon, finder will leave at The Whitney & Currier Co., and get reward. 71-3t*

LOST—Pocket-book containing name of Pauline Wemmer on the inside; was lost between corner Wayne and Elizabeth street and Hoegner's, near Market. Contained one $20 gold piece. Finder will please return to 201 west Wayne street and receive reward 1t

LOST—A watch on Main St., between Lima Dry Goods store and Feldmann's Finder please leave at Times-Democrat office. 1t*

CARROLL & COONEY. | Sale News from the Carpet Department. | CARROLL & COONEY.

NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.

January Sale.

Our January Sale is booming. Big crowds every day. Big sales every day; and no wonder. No such bona-fide sale has ever been given heretofore. Price reductions in every department. Today we call your attention to a few items from our Carpet Department. If you have the money to invest (as this is strictly a cash sale) it will certainly pay you to anticipate your wants in floor coverings or draperies. Goods stored until you need them without exrra charge.

THE ONLY REAL SALE IN LIMA.

Carpet Department.

New prices even on the newest goods are the order now—nothing exempt. Bright, new and crisp are some of the offerings, as a silver dollar, not being on the shelves but a few days. But they must move along with the rest of the procession, here are named a few with the motive power to make them move.

Axminster Carpets.

We don't believe any one has ever questioned the correctness of our Axministers; they are known to have every point of merit accredited to the fabric. This is particularly true when it comes to the kinds which sell for $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25 a yard, enough to say then that these have been reduced to $1.69, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 the yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

Some values are offered here which you will scarcely accredit by reading, even if it is our advertisement. You will have to see them, feel them, examine them, so great is the margin between their true value and present price. But always remember this, in reading our ads—We try to have the value and quality of goods understated rather than overstated; so when you see these you will be surprised.

A 65c Tapestry at 49c the yard.

Velvet Carpets.

It is an acknowledged fact that velvet carpets give more service for the amount of money expended than any other kind of carpeting made. It has always been a hobby with us to show the largest line of these goods in the city. Our spring patterns are arriving daily and all go in the sale. A few dollar and dollar and a quarter styles at 79c the yard.

Room Size Rugs.

In this era of prosperity, when people are constantly buying new floor coverings there is nothing more desirable than room size rugs. They can be changed from room to room without cutting them all to pieces to make them fit. Our stock is the largest in Lima. No room here to quote prices. Come in and see them.

Ingrain Carpets.

Everybody knows that ingrain carpets are the most staple carpets made, being suitable for almost any room in the house. They are sold by every carpet merchant from Maine to California, and at a closer margin than any other carpet in stock. These qualities have been sold by us for several seasons at 65c, 75c, 85c and $1 the yard.

These will be sold during this sale:

The $1.00 quality ..... 85c a yard
The 85c quality ..... 75c a yard
The 75c quality ..... 65c a yard
The 65c quality ..... 59c a yard

Remnants of ingrain at just one half the regular prices.

Drapery Department.

Never since draperies have been sold do we believe such draperies were sold at such prices, you can now drape any window or nook in your home at an average of half price. Every pair of curtains in the house has been handled within the last few days and marked at prices that will surprise you. Those found to be sold down to one, two, or three pairs have been actually reduced so much we would almost hesitate to tell the price for fear you might suspect something wrong with them. Be assured of this though, that no unworthy, cheap draperies have been bought to help strengthen this sale—every pair mentioned is our regular high grade stock. These prices mean just what this sale is intended for. To reduce stock prior to our annual inventory.

Nottingham Curtains.

We quote a few prices on Nottingham lace curtains which have been sold down to 1 to 2½ pairs. This will give you a slight idea of the prices that are not broken so badly, are not reduced quite so much, while lots broken to smaller quantities are reduced still more. Any of these mentioned are of good width and 3½ yards long. Very choice designs, patterns being among them, suitable for any room.

$4.00 Nottinghams, ... Now $2.50
$3.00 Nottinghams, ... Now $1.98
$2.50 Nottinghams, ... Now $1.69
$2.00 Nottinghams, ... Now $1.39
$1.00 Nottinghams, ... Now .69

Brussels Curtains.

A few prices mentioned on the elegant Brussels curtains to give you an idea what to expect. You will notice that some of these prices given, are higher on curtains which have brought less money than others which are priced for less. That means that the lot is smaller and we make that inducement for you to take the entire lot.

$10.00 Brussels Curtains $5.00

Irish Points, Arabians, Tambours.

What elegant refinement in these, and such prices never did such extremes meet before. The very creme de la creme of a drapery stock almost halved in price, but that is the case here. We are doing this with our eyes open.

$8.50 Arabian Curtains $6.00
$3.50 Arabian Curtains $2.98
$7.50 Irish Point Curtains $3.00
$5.00 Irish Point Curtains $2.50
$8.50 Tambour Curtains $5.00
$6.50 Tambour Curtains $3.00

Muslin and Bobbinettes.

Just a hint of what can be had in ruffled muslin and bobbinett curtains. Nothing prettier or newer than these; yet they go with the same ease and the same low prices prevail.

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$1.50 Ruffled Bobbinets, now $1.19

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JAPANESE

View of the Far East Situation

As Given From an Authentic Source in New York.

Negotiations Have Reached a Critical Stage, But an Amicable Adjustment Is Very Probable.

New York, Jan 5.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the following statement of the Japanese view of its present contention with Russia by one who is in constant communication with Tokio, and whose knowledge of Japanese affairs and intimacy with prominent Japanese give weight to his opinion:

The negotiations between Russia and Japan have reached a critical stage, although an amicable adjustment is still possible Russia's reply to Japan's latest representations will decide the case. While neither government has taken the public in its confidence, it is not difficult to surmise the general tenor of the views which the Japanese government would express Something in the nature of an agreement between the two governments whereby they bind themselves to respect the independence and territorial integrity both of China and Corea would naturally come first. Such an agreement would probably include also mutual recognition of the special interests of Russia in Manchuria and of Japan in Coret, coupled with an agreement based on equality of all nations as regards commercial opportunities in their countries; that no contracting party shall interfere with the commercial rights of the other acquired by treaty with China or Corea In a word it is probably the fact that Japan has asked no more of Russia than confirmation by international compact of declaration repeatedly and unequivocally made by Russia herself regarding the unselfish nature of her motives with reference to Manchuria

Misogyny and Mechanism.

He was a misogynist and a mechanician and very, very young Unlike his companions, he disliked going to children's parties and was remonstrated with by his mother.

"Why don't you want to go to the party?" said the latter. "You surely don't prefer running your locomotives to dancing with little girls?"

"Oh, but I do," answered the hope of the family.

"Why?"

"Well," quoth the philosopher, "I understand girls"

HIS TRIAL WILL FOLLOW

That of Senator Dietrich, Whose Case Is Temporarily Delayed by Absence of a Witness.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Today's session of the United States circuit court before which is being tried the case of United States Senator Charles H Dietrich, indicted for alleged violation of the law in connection with a building lease to the government, lasted but an hour today. Court adjourned in order to permit the government to present a witness coming from Washington. The first businesst transacted was the arraignment by the court of Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Nebraska who is indicted on similar charges to those against Senator Dietrich. Fisher pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination, his trial being set to follow that of Senator Dietrich. Judge Van Devanter then called the case of Senator Dietrich.

Special cut price sale on all millinery furs and umbrellas at Van Horn's.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

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FIGHT

In Which a Policeman Won

Was Started

By An Alleged Reckless Driver.

Officer Ferguson Awarded Decision After Single Round,

And William Hawley, the Other Contestant, Has a Challenge to Answer To in Mayor's Court.

William Hawley, who is not unknown in police circles, was arrested last night by officer Ferguson on two or three complaints that were reduced to the single charge of disorderly conduct when he was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning. Hawley was driving a one-horse wagon and rounded a corner at Wayne street and Central avenue in a very hasty manner that threatened three or four little boys and girls who were playing about the corner, with being run down by either the animal or the vehicle. Officer Ferguson happened to be at the corner at the time, and it is claimed that by personal efforts, he saved two of the children from being run down. He criticised Hawley for his reckless driving and the latter is alleged to have become abusive, whereupon the officer attempted to arrest him. It is charged that Hawley then struck the officer a blow in the face with the heavy end of his whip and a few minutes later, Hawley was behind the bars of the city prison. He then sent for his wife, and she deposited a sufficient amount to secure the prisoner's release. Hawley appeared this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, and the case was set for a hearing at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This morning, the case of the city against John O'Connell, a well known south side saloon and hotel keeper, charged with having sold beer to one, Wm. Shea, a minor, came up for trial in mayor's court and a number of witnesses were examined. The testimony showed that young Shea was a relative of the O'Connell family and that he had entered the place while considerably under the influence of drink. When confronted by his father, he stated that he had purchased the drinks at the O'Connell place and at another saloon on north Main street. The testimony, however, convinced Mayor Robb that the boy had been refused drinks in both places and in consequence, he dismissed both cases.

The case of the state against Chas. W. Hicks, the recent purchaser of the Frank Morris wall paper store, who was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, came up for a hearing this afternoon, and after the witnesses for the state had been examined the defendant was discharged and the case dismissed for want of evidence.

MEN'S $6 ALL WOOL SUITS, SWEEP SALE PRICE $3.98. MICHAEL'S.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Hughes, 960 west High street, on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as there is important business.

THE IDLER.

W. H. McDermith, better known to many Lima gentlemen as "Billy," died at his home in Columbus, Sunday. During the season, Lima had a team in the Tri-State Baseball League. Mr. McDermuth was at the head of the league, and made many trips to this city. Since that, he has been an active worker with Al. G. Fields, and others in Columbus lodge of Elks. His funeral services were held this morning with Columbus Knights Templars and Elks in charge.

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A modern philosopher has brought forth the following excellent definition for that which seems to encompass about all humanity. Says he: Sin is "unemployed energy." What say the clergy?

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS FOR 29c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS 50c; MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS 50c AT CARROLL & COONEY'S JANUARY SALE TOMORROW.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.

Leave your order for tailor made suits or walking skirts at Van Horn's.

PUTTING

The Hospital Corps in Better Condition.

Drills Will Be Held Every Week and the Staff at Findlay Thoroughly Trained.

Dr. F. B. Entrikin, captain-surgeon commanding the local hospital detachment of the O. N. G., is organizing his corps, at Findlay, says the Republican. Under the order recently issued from the adjutant general's office a detachment of one sergeant, first class, two sergeants and ten privates of the hospital corps are located in Findlay, under the command of Dr. Entrikin. There are yet two vacancies to fill, one sergeant and one private.

The organization of the corps is as follows:

Hospital steward—Sergt. O. C. Davis, Wapakoneta.

Acting steward—Sergt. John M. McKinley, Findlay.

Privates—H. Walter Scott, Will E. Bock, Merle B. Alspach, Carl Heinze, Guy Hale, Bert B. Hammond, Edward J. Karst, Ed. S. Chanel and F. N. Seeley, all of this city.

Beginning in a few weeks, drills will be held one night in the week, and the members of the corps will be thoroughly trained in drilling and in the care for the injured and wounded.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil clears the blood of impurities and improves its quality. It strengthens every organ. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, weakened conditions, etc. No grease in Hagee's.

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ORDER

Entered by the Supreme Court

Of Michigan

Disbarring Eli Sutton From Practice.

Sutton Had Fled to Escape a Warrant Charging Perjury

And Had Confessed to Complicity in Clothing Frauds. Ladies of the Maccabees' Case Decided Today.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The state supreme court today entered an order disbarring Eli R. Sutton, a former regent of the State University, and member of the state military board, who returned from Mexico, where he had fled to escape a warrant charging perjury, and confessed to complicity in the clothing frauds, after having been acquitted of the charge. Sutton was disbarred because he made no answer to the order directing him to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his plea of guilty to the charge of defrauding the state in the clothing frauds.

L. O. T. M. Case.

The supreme court has revised the decree of the Washtenaw circuit court in the famous case of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees vs the Supreme Hive Ladies of the Maccabees. An order was entered by the supreme court enjoining the Great Hive from competing with the Supreme Hive outside of Michigan by the use of the same ritual, secret work and other paraphernalia. This sustains the contention of the Supreme Hive that by an arrangement made with the Great Hive a number of years ago the Supreme Hive has the right to exclusive use of the ritual, etc., outside of Michigan.

TRACK NOTES.

Assumes the Blame.

The Pennsylvania company has assumed the entire responsibility for the wreck at Kokomo, on Christmas day, in which a Panhandle freight crashed into a Clover Leaf passenger train, injuring many people, and has been trying to effect a settlement with the injured for damages, says the Logansport Pharos. Claim agent Snyder is in Kokomo attempting to effect compromises with the victims, but so far has been only partially successful. The wreck may result more disastrously than at first anticipated, as one of the victims may die. Mrs. Maude Miller, of near Greentown, is said to be in a serious condition. She received a twist in her right leg and severe abdominal concussions.

NEW

Trail Granted Alfred Knapp,

The Murderer,

Who Was Sentenced to Be Electrocuted.

Error in Admission of Defendant's Confession the Grounds

Upon Which New Trial Is Granted by Judge Swing—State Also Failed to Prove an Allegation.

Hamilton, O., Jan 5.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus awaiting execution for murder of his wife, was granted a new trial today by Judge Swing.

Knapp will be taken from the state prison and brought back for a new trial. The principal ground on which the new trial was granted by the court was alleged error in allowing Knapp's written confession of five murders to be read to the jury. The court held that while that part relating to the murder of his wife Hanna was admissable, it was not all admissable in connection with the recital of other crimes. The court said: "The confession of so many cold blooded crimes could be the work of only a fiend or a maniac and it could not fail to prejudice any person who heard it read."

The court held that the state had failed to prove the allegation in the indictment that Knapp had killed his wife by choking and strangling, and that it had not been shown how she came by her death.

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GRAND JURY

Will Investigate the Ransom Brothers' Case.

Two Colored Defendants Bound Over From Mayor's Court and Are Sent to County Jail.

The preliminary hearing in mayor's court in the case against James and Daniel Ransom, the two colored men who were brought here from Ohio City, to answer to the charge of cutting Walter Davis, also colored, with intent to kill, was concluded last evening, and resulted in both defendants being sent to the county jail in default of $200 bond each.

The trouble was a fight that occurred in Grant Stephens' saloon on Christmas day. The testimony showed that Davis had been knifed and that both defendants had displayed knives when they assaulted Davis. The prisoners were bound over to the grand jury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Drs. Pierce and Pierce, of the Black Block, have returned from a visit with relatives in Gentry, Ark., and Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. Harley Killian and Mr. Jacob Allstetter, after a two weeks vacation with their parents, left this morning for Columbus, O., where they are students at the Ohio State University.

Miss Audery Weaver returned to her home this morning in Beaverdam, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, of east Wayne street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sites, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Speese, of east Kibby street, returned from a visit in Newark yesterday.

Miss Jessie Bach, an accomplished young lady, of Fremont, O., and a room mate of Miss Irene Michael, stopped a day with the latter on her way to the Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati.

Miss Irene Michael left today to resume her study of music at the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, after a two weeks vacation at home.

Miss Anna Kramer, who has been visiting Rev. O. C. Kramer and wife, returned to her home at Tiffin, O., last evening.

Mrs. H. Wakefield has returned from a visit at Toledo.

Mrs. Otto Tague and little daughter of north Washington street, left yesterday for Van Wert for a week's visit.

Ralph Garretson and Lisle Parmenter returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with an uncle in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Marie Mills is home from Chicago, where she visited her brother.

Miss Florence Dorsey, of south Baxter street, is home from a visit in Tiffin.

Mr. Frank Harner, of west Spring street, has been quite ill with stomach trouble for four weeks and shows but slight improvement.

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Our Walking Skirts have been specially reduced in price for this Great Removal Sale. Perhaps there is a style or color in the following list that you would be interested in, if so, we're satisfied, for the price is no obstacle in the way of selling.

You could go hundreds of miles and then not find values in any way to compare with those found at the Great Bluem Removal Sale.

The Greatest Bargains in Walking Skirts Ever Offered in Lima.

Third Floor.

$3.00 Zibeline Skirts for $1.98.
$4.48 Melton Skirts for $2.98.
$10.00 Melton Skirts for $3.98.

All Wool Thibet Cloth Skirts in brown, light gray and oxford, a fine $7.50 value for $5.00.

Silk Skirts at Special Price for the Great Sale.

$10 Silk Skirts at $7.
$12 Silk Skirts at $8.
$18 Silk Skirts at $12.
$25 Silk Skirts at $15.
$30 Silk Skirts at $20.
$40 Silk Skirts at $25.
$50 Silk Skirts at $25.

Lace Curtains Department.

Second Floor.

Ruffled Curtains, $1.00 per pair, at half.

Bobinet Curtains at half.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, small lots from one to three pairs each, run in value from $1.00 to $1.75 per pair, all go at half price.

One lot of Lace Curtains, splendid values worth $2.50 and $2.75 per pair. for $1.98.

A better lot of Curtains, not many of each but will be sold very cheap to close out.

$15.00 Curtains for $10.00.
9.00 Curtains for 6.00.
8.50 Curtains for 5.00.
11.00 Curtains for 7.00.
4.75 Curtains for 3.00.
4.50 Curtains for 2.98.

A Big lot of Silkolines, our regular 12½c quality, for 7c.

A great many bargains can be found on the second floor, so do not overlook this floor.

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FARM AND GARDEN

A WINDMILL.

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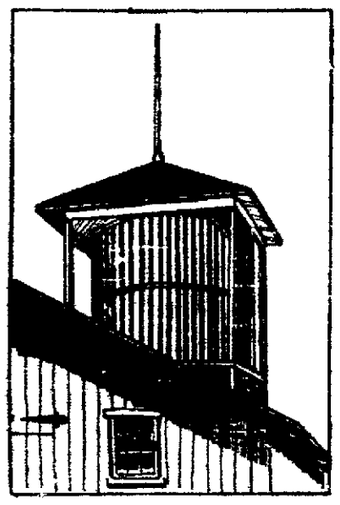
A correspondent sends the Rural New Yorker a picture of a power windmill that was built to order in 1884 and did the pumping water for over 200 head of horses and cattle for fourteen years. It also was used for grinding feed, etc. It was seven or eight horse power, twelve feet high and twelve feet in diameter The correspondent says it would run in a lighter wind than any other mill and when wide open in a heavy wind would only make thirty-six revolutions to the minute. The out-



A NOVEL POWER WINDMILL.

side of the mill was solid, deflecting boards allowing the wind to enter only on one side. The inner wheel consisted of twelve 2 by 12 foot upright cups. These were held open in the wind by springs, and this was the most sensitive and complete governing device I ever saw on a mill.

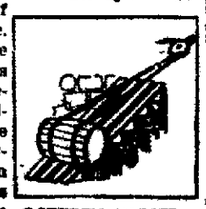
This mill in heavy use for fourteen years cost us nothing for repairs, the only expense being for oil The only objection that could be raised against this mill was the expense, the lumber in it costing over $100, but when I go through the country and see many of the larger modern power mills either wrecked or out of repair and compare my own experience with a new fourteen foot wheel I believe our old power mill was not at all dear. Unfortunately we lost the old power mill in a fire which destroyed our barns in 1898.

Always an Enthusiast.

The International Live Stock exposition at Chicago will be, as usual, an epitome of the world's progress in the breeding and finishing of live stock. It promises to be a greater show this year than ever, notwithstanding the fact that there is not so much enthusiasm over the fat stock industry as when prices were better. But the true stockman is always an enthusiast. He never gets tired of his favorites no matter what the condition of the market may be. There are not enough of this kind of people in America, but too many of the in and out kind, who get excited when things look rosy and quit the game at the prospect of discouragement. The International with its annual shows is doing much to develop not only the stock, but the stockmen, of America, to give the industry greater stability and its followers more constancy. It deserves the support of all stockmen. They are helping themselves when they help it to become successful.—National Stockman.

A Labor Saving Arrangement.

"Many times I have had occasion to lower barrels into a cellar, and I have not found it an easy thing to do. Recently while having a good many barrels put in the cellar I hit upon a device, a sketch of which I inclose, that makes the work easy," says an Iowa Homestead correspondent. "The incline is made by laying planks down the cellarway, as indicated in the sketch. These should consist of four 2 by 4's in size, and they are laid in pairs about two feet apart. By attaching an ordinary pulley at the head of the stairway the barrels are eased down with ropes, attached as shown in the illustration. I think this will be found a very convenient device."



LOWERING BARREL INTO A CELLAR.

The Wild Carrot.

The wild carrot is causing the farmers a great deal of difficulty. It is increasing in many sections. In a bulletin issued by the Maine experiment station it is stated that, as this weed is a biennial plant, if it can be prevented from going to seed for a term of two years it will be eradicated. This would mean mowing it as often as it came in bloom, two or three times a season. Some have been quite successful in killing it out by pasturing the fields with sheep. Cows do not like carroty hay. Horses will eat it, even if containing a very large proportion of the weed. It injures health and spirit if fed to excess.

Phosphorus and Grain.

In experiments at the Ohio agricultural station phosphorus was found to be for the soils under test the controlling element in producing increase of cereal crops, and neither nitrogen nor potassium produced a profitable increase except when used in association with phosphorus.

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A WORD FOR OLD BIDDY.

If you or your good wife are not getting at least $200 a year from the poultry which you keep on your farm there is something wrong, and there is no one little thing which it will pay you better to look up. It may be and quite likely is that your wife is getting from $50 to $60 a year from the hens which lead a free, wild life on your place, roosting in the sheds or in the trees, stealing their nests and all that—the common way, you know, just farm scavengers. Of course what you get from them when so kept comes easy and seems like clean gain, but it is not the best way by a good deal. This sort of care is about all the average farm wife can give, and as she rarely receives any help or encouragement from her good man to do better the poultry business runs this way on nine farms out of ten. The better way would be for the man to take an interest with his wife in the poultry yard, provide proper houses, pens and coops and suitable food rations and thus quadruple the income from the poultry yard. A few men do this and find that the egg money comes in a steady stream every week in the year, while during the holidays a lot of fat fowls are ready for the market at a good price. Any man with a farm so poor or whose mode of farming is so antiquated that he has to be content with twenty or twenty-five bushels of corn or oats to the acre can well afford to go into partnership with his wife in the poultry business and let her boss the job. There are two farm products which are practically unaffected by economic changes which make what we term hard times or good times, and they are butter and eggs

THREE CODES OF LAWS.

There are three codes of laws which the farmer must observe to make a success—the civil law, the moral law and the natural law. Any number of men observe the two first named and attempt to do business in utter disregard of the last, when the penalties for the violation of the moral and civil law are no more certain than for violations of natural law We give a few instances, common ones, of the violation of this last named code—sowing poor seed and expecting a good harvest, the continuous taking from the soil and returning nothing, the use of grade sires which are just as liable to transmit the inferior qualities of their ancestors as the good qualities, trying to grow two crops on the same land at the same time (grain and weeds), a total failure to recognize the fact that all choice breeds, whether of vegetables, grains or animals, are the result of careful and long continued selection and if not continually re-enforced by the best of their kind will inevitably retrograde to the common stock from which they were originated, the failure to properly study the laws of supply and demand, the weather, the seasons, the markets, the mission of clover. The code of natural laws demands not only a negative acquiescence, but a positive recognition.

AS TO WATER RIGHTS.

An interesting case has recently been decided by the courts. A man had a fine artesian well which amply supplied his farm needs. His neighbor, whose farm was on a lower level, put down three wells and by permitting them to flow entirely cut off the flow in the well of the neighbor on the higher ground. These men were out with each other, and the second man used his opportunity to harass the other by leaving his wells open Suit being brought, the court ruled that the man with the three wells could use only as much water as he actually needed and could not maliciously cut off his neighbor's supply. Now, if this is good law it is a fair inference that if a man is the owner of a wet farm which it is not possible to properly drain without crossing his neighbor's land then he should have the right to do so. This question will receive much attention this coming winter in the legislature of more than one western state.

VALUE OF CORNSTALKS.

We are asked as to the value of stalks—cornstalks—in the field after the corn has been husked. Something depends upon how clean the corn was husked. Taking nubbins, down ears, partially spoiled and ears which are overlooked by the huskers, there is in the average field not less than one bushel of corn left for the stock on each acre. The stalks themselves after being frozen and dried out are at best indifferent food and not infrequently prove a very costly ration, as they cause the death of the animals fed on them. We should regard 50 cents an acre a good price for such feed It is a wicked and wasteful manner of utilizing 33 per cent of the whole value of the corn plant at best. Some day a better way will be practiced.

DAIRYMEN SPECIALLY INTERESTED

No class of men are more interested in the improvement of the highways than the dairymen The milk has to go to the creamery every day, rain or shine, and the wallowing of a four horse team through hub deep mud in the spring of the year is a sight to start a little enthusiasm on the good roads question Then there are the rural mail carriers who will have to be kept in mind, saying nothing about the fellow with the automobile who is just waiting for the chance to go scooting over the country at twenty miles an hour. What is needed is the same sort of conviction and splendid enthusiasm on this question which the people exhibited during the civil war.

When a man and wife agree upon what constitutes economy, all the other things upon which an agreement must be reached come easy to them.

The production of cane sugar shows a marked increase this year, while that of beet sugar shows a decline.

The people of the United States consume $5,000,000 worth of bananas each year, imported from the Canary islands and the West Indies

Butter which scores 98 per cent is never the result of an accident, but instead the result of the best scientific study and patient care.

A skunk which accidentally got smothered in a large bin of wheat spoiled the sale of 1,000 bushels, rendering it unfit for anything save hog feed.

When the dome of a silo rises on a well ordered stock farm it does for agriculture in that community what the church spire does for its moral and religious welfare.

A traveling fake doctor found suckers and not a few in a certain western community largely on the strength of exhibiting a picture of the state capitol as his private sanitarium. Next

Changing financial conditions the country over are reflected in the higher interest rates prevailing, money now commanding an interest rate at least 2 per cent higher than two years ago

It is the average or medium quality and kind of things which are the most useful and often the most profitable, because such quality and kind constitute the great majority of that which is produced.

A brown Swiss cow, Fluorine, has made a remarkable record in milk and butter production lately at the Cornell (N. Y.) experiment station, giving 475 1 pounds of milk in seven days, which made 23.1 pounds of butter.

When you seed an acre of land to clover and let it remain two years you add 100 pounds of nitrogen to the soil. If you had to buy this nitrogen it would cost you $15. Thus your clover is worth $7.50 a year just as a fertilizer alone.

On the state college grounds at Ames Ia., may be seen a dozen or more large and thrifty trees, Siberian oaks, grown from acorns imported twenty-five years ago. In type they resemble the swamp oak of the southern states and produce an acorn over one inch in length.

It is easily possible to make the tomato bear its fruit in midwinter in a greenhouse where the conditions are favorable for its growth and development, but we have never yet seen a case where a chrysanthemum could be made to bloom at any season of the year save the late fall.

There is nothing grown upon the farm which is more beautiful than a field of red clover in bloom, there is nothing which works out such a beneficent mission in fertilizing the soil, there is nothing which is so sure a forerunner of big crops as this same clover field, and still there are hundreds of men who do not know its value and never raise a stalk of it.

A good per cent of the American people are becoming almost as migratory as the wild fowl, the advent of cold weather starting them for the genial winter conditions of Florida, Texas, New Mexico and southern California. The railways encourage this sort of migration, and for all those who can so migrate, especially people past sixty years of age, it is a most sensible thing to do.

If you are getting a butter return from your dairy herd of 300 pounds per cow you are a very successful dairyman A few beat this, but not many. If you get 250 pounds you are doing well and making your cows profitable. If you get 200 pounds, and get it from a beef type of cows which raise you a good feeder, this is well, but if you are down to 125 to 150 pounds better sell the cows and go out of the dairy business.

Our friend got stuck this way: He owned a fine farm of 240 acres, for which he refused a cash offer of $30 per acre. A friend came to visit him from the north country and induced him to go back with him and look at the country. There a smooth tongued land agent got hold of him, with the result that he bought a tract of wild land and had to mortgage his farm to make the first payment. The balance of the money was due this last summer, some $3,000, and there was no way out of his dilemma but to sell his home farm for $65 per acre to protect his northern investment. He has now gone north to grow up with the country and will know better next time.

There is enough talk about people who have been married once; but the neighbors never get through talking about people who have been married twice.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm.

Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Health and protects the Membrane. Restores senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c, at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren St. N. Y. N.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Business View of Poetry.

"We got a can of lard for that last poem you wrote," said the poet's wife.

"Yes," he sighed, "genius for a can of lard."

"And a whole sack of flour for the "Sonnet on Hope."

"Ah, yes!"

"Well, then—why don't you whirl in and write a couple of your sweetest love songs for a good, fat turkey, and a sugar-cured ham?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists

Do You Know It? ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Makes You Well, Keeps You Well, Cures Pimples, Blotches, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Sluggish Bowels, Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, Restores Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good for Grandpa, Loved by Grandma, Makes Father Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. The Genuine 35 cts. a package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis. Vorhkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

Contempt of Court.

"Ten dollars," said the judge.

"But, your honor," said the prisoner, "I protest against this fine I have a right to make a defense against the charge"

"But you have pleaded guilty," said the judge.

"I beg your honor's pardon, I denied the charge in the plainest terms."

"Young man," said the judge sternly, "I want to call your attention to the fact that the court understands the English language You have pleaded guilty in unmistakable words. The plaintiff charges you with assault and battery It is clearly evident that he has been assaulted and battered According to your statement, he approached you on the street and used abusive language toward you Then you say that you "didn't do a thing to him." If the court understands the language spoken by millions of people you immediately wiped up the earth with him. The fine stands and any further reflection upon the courts knowledge of English, will cost you $10 more."

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia feb-2m

Diplomacy.

Really, didn't you like Cholly?" asked Miss Paraffine

"Like him," echoed Miss Amber; "I should say not."

"Then why are you so pleasant to him?"

"I have to be The idot read somewhere that when a girl is cold and snubs a fellow it's a sure sign that she loves him"—Indianapolis Sun.

ITS NAME IS ITS FAME

LIFE PLANT

THE greatest of all known remedies for the positive cure of all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is nature's own remedy and acts in accordance with her laws.

Do you suffer with INDIGESTION—are you distressed after eating—does a torpid liver make you feel miserable—out of sorts—at variance with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty, giving backache and general lassitude? Are you all worn out?

LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.

Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism.

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Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depressions, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1887.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12. m.

DR. PAYTON & CO.,

Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

William O'Connell, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at $1,800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff of Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.

Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co., for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., in Lima, O., on Monday, January 11th, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed Dec 19th 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened Jan. 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

51-4wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Heil deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D., 1902.

WILLIAM FETH, Administrator with the will annexed.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys. 63-3w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Lima Park and Improvement Company, will be held at the secretary's office, Y M. C. A. building at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday evening, January 12th. This will be a meeting of great importance and every stockholder should be present.

70-10t C. F. DONZE, President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDonel street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p m, by order of the board of directors

71-tt J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co, will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 15th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

64-tt S. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank will be held at the office of said bank on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

54-tt W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1903

THOMAS J. MORRIS, Administrator.

65-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Adam V. Pfeifer, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Adam V. Pfeifer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D, 1903.

47-m-t-3wks BERTHA W. PFEIFER.

W. N. BOYER, M. D. Suite 313-314 Opera House Block. Take Elevator. Lima 'Phone 1007 Residence 677 W. Elm St. Lima 'Phone 1028 Night calls attended to by calling Lima 'Phone 1028.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4½ TO 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $300 and upward, on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE

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RAILROAD

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily	1:38 a m
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday	8:42 a.m
3	N.Y., Chicago L'd. D'ly	11:35 a m
13	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday	4:29 p m
37	Local Frt. ex Sun. Arrives	5.40 p m
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly.	3:57 a m
22	Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday	8:21a m
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily	4:25 a m
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday	9:32 p m

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columdus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m
11	Daily ex. sunday, leaves	5.30 a m
1	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	8:55 a.m
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 p.m
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p m
9	Daily, leaves	6 10 p m
13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	6 50 a.m
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2 35 a m
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 a m
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8:05 a.m
6	Daily, leaves	11:57 a m
4	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	4:35 p.m
8	Daily, leaves	6 05 p m
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr only	9.00 p m
60	Sunday only, leaves	7 48 a.m
68	Sunday only, arr.only	9.55 p m

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:37 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun.	5:20 pm

F. M. HAKIN, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call

C. H FOLSOM Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block

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Low Fares to Oregon via Pennsylvania Lines.

January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particulars furnished upon application to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 53-4t

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SMOKING OUT SMOOT.

HOSTS IN WINDOWS.

an who has been making fre- sits to the theaters where th a gruesome setting have attraction was asked by an ance why he went so often.

was the reply, "because the ined there are useful in my I am a window dresser. I regular situation with any one ut follow my trade on free- inciples. I have managed to a reputation among a number ants who either do not em- professional dresser of their having one, are willing to call ra man to furnish suggestions al occasions. Of late, when I ered my services to those oc- patrons, the first question put s been: "What can you sug- he way of a gruesome decora-

st I thought the demand for g weird was the whim of indi- erchants, but I soon learned was a widespread fad. Every- med on the lookout for un- fects. That was pretty hard because I had always been healthy sort of chap with an ce for the ghostly, and my that phase of art were de azy. But I was not going to ed. I began to study ghosts like them, and I don't like , but I flatter myself that af urse of blood curdling play- ies, I can get up a pretty ndow. Take, for example, my windows with their collec skulls tricked out in opera hats and golf caps. They are no cheerful, nor are cigar store graveyard effects of skeleton lights, or confectionary hose windows are banked up ins which, although filled with resent rather a shivery ap

e not been able to find out he present fad for the gru- ginated, but it certainly is all about town. The device deville type adopted by some n as a possible means of at a crowd of possible custo fairly successful, but they ne up to any exhibition sug the supernatural. Whether rest is due to a latent strain dness in the New York popu o the novelty of some of the a question, but it exists and ow dresser who can think up s in the horrible is the only is sure of a job."

Disease in Her Own Home.

V. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agne Kansas City, Mo., has for sev s been troubled with sever- ns and at times a hard cough he says, "Would keep me in days. I was prescribed for cians with no noticeable re friend gave me part of a Chamberlain's Cough Rem instructions to closely follow tion and I wish to state that first day, I could notice a change for the better, and after using it for two weeks hesitation in saying I realize entirely cured." This remedy e by all druggists.

A Look Ahead.

—And then there's that extra r $500 your father gave you -Oh! but we can't use that special emergency fund. —How do you mean? -That's to pay for my divorce ld ever be necessary.—Phila Press.

A large flouring mill in a western state is kept free from rats and mice by some ferrets which have the run of the premises. They are fed new milk regularly once a day and come out of their holes for it with as much certainty as would cats. It is probable, however, that if the neighbors kept poultry these ferrets would be heard from outside.

The old chestnut that burnt corn will cure the hog cholera is out on its annual tour this winter. This fake is thirty years old and has whiskers. It belongs with those other fakes—the driving of the sick hogs in a wagon over a rough road, the feeding of them on the roast flesh of their dead relatives, the doping of them with lye, arsenic and sulphuric acid, the cutting off of their tails in the third quarter of the moon, and all that.

The difference between the man who made a tub of butter which scored 98 and the one who made a tub which scored 97.8 was a good deal more than the fractional difference in the quality of the butter. The 98 fellow got a valuable silver cup, a big cash prize, his name in all the trade journals as well as his picture, a profitable big raise in his salary and a brand of butter color or salt named after him, while the other fellow chews the rag over missing this by just two-tenths of 1 per cent.

One of the big hog raisers of the west was for some reason exempt from the attacks of cholera in his large herd for a period of nearly forty years and used to credit his exemption from the disease to his particular methods of care and feeding and did not hesitate to rub it in on his less fortunate neighbors who suffered heavy losses. This was seven years ago, and since that time he has been cleaned out of 500 to 600 hogs three different times, and now he is very frank to admit that he knows nothing about preventing hog cholera.

At a state dairy convention recently attended there were exhibited 135 tubs of butter from 135 different creameries. Nothing could better have demonstrated the wonderful advance in butter making, for none of this butter was of poor quality, while the best was the finest butter made in the world. Twenty years ago the butter product of the same state had no better standing than soap grease, was taken by country storekeepers from the farmers, dumped into barrels and sent, a conglomerate mixture of color and odors, to the big cities to compete with the tallow of the packing houses at 5 or 6 cents a pound. Now the product of the creameries brings an average price of over 24 cents per pound.

Occasionally a man discovers a woman's idea of a good husband. "He is the grandest man in the world," we heard a woman say today, speaking of the husband of a friend; "he is a perfect slave to his wife."

A SOFT REBUKE.

The turbulent blood of old Ireland flowed in his veins, unless his rugged countenance was in error, and it could be seen that prosperity had not weaned him of his short pipe as he sat in the men's cabin of the ferryboat Rutherford.

A package occupied the seat beside him, and as a man full of his own importance made for the place, the old Irishman removed it, leaving a few drops of a whitish liquid on the seat.

"Is that milk sir?" demanded the important one.

Without a word, the Irishman took out his pocket handkerchief and wiped away the offending liquid that had oozed from his package.

The important one gathered his overcoat about him and sat uncomfortably on the edge of the seat without any recognition of the courtesy of the Celt, while the other commuters watched the performance.

"Thank you kindly, sir," quietly remarked the Irishman, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in his eye, and the important one suddenly sought the other cabin.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Good Time For Shopping.

"Well," sighed a woman shopper to her companion one morning recently. "This is positively the last time I shall try to do any shopping before luncheon. The girls are snappy and peevish when they are hungry—for all the world like a man—and they won't show their goods or pay any attention to prospective customers.

"The time to buy, I've found out, is just after luncheon. Then the clerks are good-natured and accommodating and shopping is a pleasure."

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

Usual Haste.

Ernie—Is the play most over, dear?

Ida—I guess there are two more acts. The people in the boxes are beginning to put on their coats and hats. —Chicago News.

When a woman is plain, her friends do not advertise her as being a beauty and she has the advantage of not being a disappointment to people who have heard of her, and who see her for the first time.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

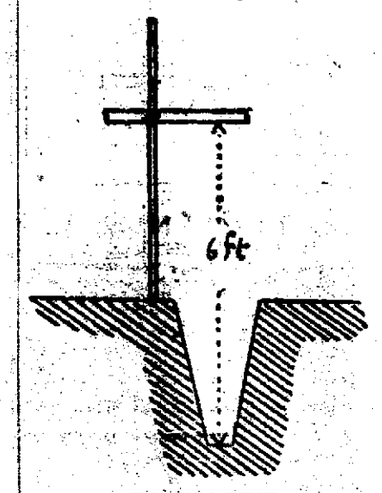
MOTHER'S FRIEND

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE GRADE LINE.

How to Make It Perfectly Uniform in Ditching.

"A stream of water at the bottom of a ditch is a better index for grading a ditch than a level." This statement by one who wrote on drainage matters takes us back to primitive methods when guesswork and waste of energy prevailed, says the Rural New Yorker. To wait for a wet time in order to have water, it will be uneven, and, although corresponding disadvantages. To work in the mud and water, with the sticky earth clinging to the tools, is something to be avoided if possible. As to the grade line made by digging after water it will be uneven, and, although it may do where there is plenty of fall, it is not at all to be depended upon when one is working within close limits. Every practical ditcher knows who has attempted to "grade himself" from stake to stake by water in the



GRADING A DITCH.

bottom of the ditch that he will rise too fast in those cases where the engineer has found it necessary to fix a grade verging toward the least fall allowable. Many drains are put in nowadays with as small a fall as one inch per 100 feet. A small fall like this often saves great expense in digging, or it may be that it is not possible to get more.

Digging such ditches by water in the bottom would be wholly impracticable, and it is only by the help of an experienced engineer with a good level that successful results can be assured. In doubtful cases the drainage engineer alone is able to tell whether a system of drainage is possible. He will adjust the grades, mark the cuts on each stake and put the work in such shape that it can be executed properly either with contract or day labor.

Even in cases where there is plenty of fall it will be economy to have a ditch or system of drains dug with a perfectly uniform grade. Digging beneath the grade line in places is not only a waste of work, but in cases will work injury to the successful operation of the finished drain by causing accumulation of silt, etc. Having the level stakes set with the cuts given for each place, the problem remaining is to get a uniformly finished bottom from one stake to the next.

The best method of accomplishing this is to set up targets at two, or, better, three stakes on a straight course to be ditched. The target consists of a vertical pole set at the stake alongside the ditch with a horizontal arm movable up and down the pole and fastened at any point by a thumbscrew. Fix the horizontal arms of the targets at a uniform distance above the established grade line of the ditch, say six feet. Then the operator with a six foot pole in his hands can readily determine the proper depth to dig at any point by sighting along the targets. Suppose at stake No. 2 the required cut is 2.6 feet, at No. 6 the cut is 3.1 feet, at No. 10 it is 2.8 feet, then the targets will be set above the surface of the ground at the respective stations named, 3.4 feet, 2.9 feet and 3.2 feet. The three targets will then indicate a line parallel to and six feet above the required bottom of the ditch.

Cane Sugar.

During the last five years the world output of cane sugar has increased from 3,000,000 to upward of 4,000,000 tons, quantitatively the greatest increase ever made in any five years in the history of this industry. Moreover, for the first time in half a century the ratio of increase in the world's production of cane sugar has exceeded that of sugar made from beets, the percentage of increase in the former product for the five years being about double that of the latter. The four years from 1900-01 to 1903-04, inclusive, were each in its turn record breaking years for the production of cane sugar. The previous high record crop (3,530,000 tons) was that of 1894-95, the crop made just before the outbreak of the revolution in Cuba.—Crop Reporter.

Comfort For the Farm Dog.

The need of comfortable and protected quarters for the farm dog during the cold winter months is called to remembrance by an American Agriculturist reader. As some farmers like to have their dogs about the stable, he suggests that if a hole is cut through the lower part of the door and an old fertilizer bag tacked over it the dog can go in and out at pleasure. If he is kept near the house and nothing else is available for protection an old barrel laid on its side, half filled with straw, with a piece of sack tacked over the front, will serve the purpose.

At the time when young people most need a parent's counsel, they think they have outgrown anything so childish, and quit seeking it.

If the strawberry bed is not yet covered do it at once. It is alternate thawing and freezing which kills the plants.

The state of Texas has lost the large sum of $21,000,000 within a year past by the decline in value of her 7,000,000 head of cattle.

The fellaheen, or laborer, who does the work in producing the Egyptian cotton crop works for 12 cents a day and boards himself.

The cause of the butter product of a creamery scoring only 86 is quite likely to be found in a forty dollar butter maker. What salary does your creamery pay?

Nearly every willow post set for fencing last summer took root and will make a live and thrifty tree. This because of the excessive moisture of the past season.

It is easier to kill off the sparrows during the winter than any other time. They may then be slaughtered by the wholesale by spreading out poisoned grain on the roof of some shed.

We saw a pair of Clyde yearling mare colts lately for which the owner paid the large sum of $625. They came from the very best stock in the country, and he will find them a good investment.

It is of interest to note that one of the largest oleo manufacturing concerns in the country is now buying up all the creameries it can get hold of. The steer as a butter producer has had its day.

When a ton of butter is made and sold from the farm the smallest possible amount of fertility is thereby removed, far less than with any other product of the farm. This is a fact well worth remembering.

The gasoline engine is waging a steady fight on the farm windmill and is gaining ground all the time. The constantly increasing price of gasoline, however, may have the effect of checking the demand for these engines.

For genuine deliberation in manual labor commend us to the railway section hand. We watched one of these men move some dirt the other day, and he was a study. He certainly had acquired the art of gauging his work to his pay.

It would not be a bad thing for the country if it were so that a man knew he would die just as soon as he got hold of a million dollars' worth of property or that when he got over 320 acres of land he would not be able to raise any crop.

One common form of cruelty to animals is in permitting them to live and suffer when afflicted with some incurable ailment, extreme age and injuries. Under these circumstances it is just as much a duty to kill such animals in a humane manner as it is to care for them when well.

If you have an evergreen grove of young trees set out not over eight feet apart each way the best thing you can do is to take out every other one and sell them for Christmas trees. Left as they are your windbreak will be twenty feet up in the air when the trees are twenty-five years old.

The man who took advantage of the prosperous times of the past four years, paid all his indebtedness and got square with the world is now in good shape to weather a period of slack business and close money. Those who have during the period named run their credit to the limit will have to walk the floor.

If you have a cow in your herd which does not make over 125 pounds of butter a year she simply pays for her board and does not bring in a cent of profit. A man with twenty such cows would remain everlastingly poor in the dairy business, and the worst of it is that there are more 125 pound cows kept than any other kind.

Catalpa is one of the most durable woods grown, almost equaling red cedar, with the great advantage over the cedar that it can be grown in one-fourth the time required for the cedar. As a railroad tie it will do good service for twenty years and as a fence post much longer. Wherever this valuable tree may be grown it does seem a pity to fool away work and time on willows, box alders and such almost worthless varieties.

There cannot be much happiness associated with poverty, hunger and rags, though occasionally some rare soul finds it in spite of these things. For this reason it is every one's moral duty to lift himself out of such a condition to one where he may secure the necessities and comforts of life. When a man is content with insufficient food and clothing and lives as a sort of parasite the sooner he is removed to make way for a better man the better.

A short sermon with the silo for a text follows: A progressive dairyman in Minnesota built a silo five years ago and was rated as half daft by his old fashioned neighbors. He filled his silo and fed his cows and was thus able to so far distance these scoffing neighbors of his in the returns which he received from the creamery, which they all patronized, that he can now count ten silos on the ten farms adjoining his. It has come to this that where land is worth $80 to $100 per acre, where corn will grow and stock is kept, the silo is just as absolutely indispensable in the economical administration of the farm as the main spring is to a watch.

It is a good plan to stay away from your friends' homes for some time now; they have Christmas fruit cake left they are trying to work off.

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser of Ovando, Deerlodge Co., Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible.

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser.

"I continued this treatment for three months, and to-day am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Doctor Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."

Womanly diseases, as a rule, spoil the "disposition," because of the extreme nervousness and suffering they cause. Happiness as well as health is restored to the woman whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

After eight years of suffering and two fruitless operations, three months' use of "Favorite Prescription" restored Mrs. Moser to perfect health. This great remedy for woman's ills, establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD HOUSES ON THE HUDSON

They Are Picturesque, but Sadly Lacking In Comfort.

Dutch customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, and the modern housekeeper from the city who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1690, for a summer home is confronted by some bewildering conditions.

While water and the scrubbing brush were and are much in evidence, the sanitation of the bedrooms does not meet modern requirements. In fact, unless the house has been materially altered there were no bedrooms, distinctly such, but from each of the five rooms on the one floor, kitchen included, open recesses or alcoves just large enough to contain a double bed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

These used to be filled with "four-posters," having trundle beds beneath, so that a family of twenty persons was easily accommodated, and, if necessary, more people could be placed in the open garret, generally reserved for storage purposes.

Reverence for the past and its traditions may induce the house mistress to put her bed in such an alcove at first, but one night's experience of its stuffiness usually suffices, especially as it is impossible to make the bed unless it is rolled out daily, for no space was allowed for going about it.

However, the recesses meet the modern requirements for closet room, and, remodeled with hooks and curtains, they fill what would otherwise be a decided need, since the only places prepared on which to hang clothes are three hand turned and extremely fat wooden pegs placed between door and window in each room, reminding one of Matthew Vassar's three pegs at the college, "for bonnet, shawl and Sunday dress."

Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to —— before he'll vote for the —— bill." As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

His Faux Pas.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question.

"And," said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned the ring.—New York Tribune.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, $1.20. 61 tf

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings on certain squares named therein, and to repeal certain other ordinances upon the same subject. Whereas, the owners of two-thirds of the ground included in a certain square, bounded on the east by Main street, on the north by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, on the west by Elizabeth street, and on the south by Wayne street; also a square commencing on High street at Walnut alley, thence north to North street, thence west to Main street, thence south to High street, thence east to Walnut alley; also a square bounded and described as follows: On the north by Market street, on the west by Main street, on the south by Spring street, and on the east by Walnut alley; also a square bounded on the east by Union street, on the south by Market street, on the west by Main street and Public Square and on the north by High street; also the square bounded on the east by Main street and Public square, on the south by Market street, on the west by Elizabeth street, and on the north by High street; also a square bounded and described as follows: on the east by Main street, on the north by Wayne street, on the west by Cherry alley, and on the south by High street; also a square bounded as follows: on the north by Market street, on the east by Main street, on the south by Spring street, and on the west by Elizabeth street; also a square bounded as follows: bounded on the south by Wayne street, on the west by Main street, on the north by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and on the east by Walnut alley; also a square bounded as follows: on the north by Spring street, on the east by Main street, on the south by Elm street, and on the west by Cherry alley; also a square bounded as follows: on the north by Spring street, on the east by Walnut alley, on the south by Elm street and on the west by Main street; also a square bounded on the north by Wayne street, on the east by Walnut alley, on the south by North street and on the west by Main street, have petitioned the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, to prohibit the erection of any building, or any addition to any building now erected, more than ten feet high, unless the outer walls be made of brick and mortar, or of iron, or stone and mortar; therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to build, erect or place any building, or addition to any building, on the territory above described, which shall be more than ten feet high, unless the outer walls of such building or addition so erected be made of brick and mortar, or of iron, or stone and mortar. Section 2. That if any person or persons, firm or corporation, shall place or erect any building, or any addition to any building, contrary to the above and foregoing section of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the chief of police of said city to notify said person or persons, firm or corporation, in writing, to forthwith remove such building or addition, and if such person or persons, firm or corporation, refuse or neglect to remove said building or addition thereto within three days from the service of said notice, then the chief of police shall remove the same and the said person or persons, firm or corporation, so offending against the inhibition of the first section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00). Section 3. That the chief of the fire department shall investigate all alleged violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall see that the same is enforced, and shall prosecute all persons violating any of the provisions hereof. Section 4. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden buildings on a certain square," passed June 8, 1891, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden buildings in the City of Lima, Ohio, on a certain square," passed March 2, 1891, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Lima, Ohio, on certain squares," passed September 8, 1888, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden buildings on certain squares named therein, and to repeal certain other ordinance upon same subject," passed December 13, 1897, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed December 28, 1903. Geo. L. Newson, President of the Council. O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved this 29th day of December, 1903. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor. dec29-jan5

Ingrown Appreciation.

Wealthy Patron—This portrait does not resemble my wife a particle—not a particle.

Artist—No; it doesn't look much like her, but, my dear, sir, the technique, the technique.—Indianapolis Journal.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., "I had a terrible case of piles causing 34 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Familiar Story.

Gunner—I wonder what that pretty society leader has been talking about for the last hour?

"She has been telling the society reporters she had 'nothing to say.'"—Chicago News.

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MANY

New Pupils Have Reported

And the Term

Starts With Increased Attendance.

New Families Have Brought Children From Other Cities.

East Building Had to Be Closed for Want of Gas to Operate the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

In the neighborhood of 75 new scholars were registered at the various buildings when the winter term opened this morning, and Superintendent Miller expects a further increase before the close of the week, which will bring the total up to if not beyond, the hundred mark.

At the superintendent's office a number of new applicants for admission were present, accompanied, in most instances by their parents, and there were not a few who had come recently to Lima to locate.

Among the cities that have helped to swell the population of the city and increase the school attendance are, Fostoria, Findlay, Fremont, Toledo, and Columbus Grove.

All of the teachers reported for duty, but one or two were not well enough to continue the work, and substitutes were appointed for the present.

It was found necessary to close the East building for the day, as it was impossible to secure heat enough from the small amount of gas to start the engines which operate the heating and ventilating apparatus. The system, as at present arranged, has never been entirely satisfactory, but the present trouble can be speedily remedied.

OFFICERS

Installed by the Barbers' Union.

Henry Lutz Assumes Duties of President.

Spanish War Veterans Install a New Corps of Officers With Chas. F. Reynold at Head of List.

At a regular meeting of local Journeymen Barbers' union last evening the following officers were installed into office:

President, Henry Lutz; vice president, Jacob Huffman; financial secretary, Peter Simons; treasurer, F. A. Hagerman; recording secretary, C. M. Cook; guide, E. Hawk; guardian, Ed. Pennypacker.

Spanish War Veterans.

The local lodge of the Spanish War Veterans held a session in the Eagle hall last night and installed the following corps of officers:

Captain, C. F. Reynolds; first lieutenant, J. I. Heffner; second lieutenant, George W. Eckert; chaplain, James Robinson; sergeant of the guard, R. H. McKinney; trustees, John A. Barrick and Foster B. Davis.

The installation ceremony was followed by a very enjoyable social session.

WOODMEN DRILL TEAM.

The drill teams of the Modern Woodmen of America from Lima, Findlay, Bellefontaine and Ridgeway have been requested to attend the St. Louis Exposition and the expenses will be borne by the head camp. Lima has a splendid team and the boys will put in some extra time getting in condition to enjoy a big time at the exposition, which they will no doubt attend in a body.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and new Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60.

2-tf W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

BEST

That the Country Offers

Is Promised

For the Sunday School Convention.

Workers Who Are Interested Get Pointers on How to Proceed

From a Talk Delivered by Dr. Joseph Clark, State Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

Dr. Joseph Clark, superintendent of the Ohio State Sunday School Association, talked to those interested in the work in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The state convention is to be held in Lima from June 8 to 10, inclusive, and Dr. Clark gave those present some valuable hints on how to provide for the visitors and assist in their entertainment. The meeting will be one of great impertance and Lima will begin to plan early for the success of the convention.

The best speakers and singers in the United States along the proper lines have been secured, and will be present at the convention. Among them is that well-known song writer, O. E. Excell, who will have charge of the music. This feature alone insures a good rousing convention. Among the speakers will be Miss Nina Lee Frazer, one of the greatest primary workers and known as the greatest story teller in the United States.

Lima desires that every person be interested in this convention and help to make it a success.

PARK

Proposition Was Received

By the Council

And Referred to Finance Committee.

Plan of Park Directors Met With Approval of the Members.

Solicitor Instructed to Investigate Removal of L. E. & W. Coach Department From the City of Lima.

The city council met last night in its first session of the new year with President Newson and all members present.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned session were read and approved.

The Gas Co., notified the council and Board of Public Service that 23 boulevard gas lights, ordered discontinued last summer, had again been installed in service as provided by the company's contract with the city. The communication was filed.

The communication from the directors of the Lima Park and Improvement Co., containing a proposition for the final disposal of the 100 acres of park lands in the Park and Lakewood additions, as published in Saturday's Times-Democrat, was read by the clerk.

Capt. C. F. Donze, president of the park directors, stated that every citizen with whom he had discussed the proposition had favored it unqualifidely and he felt assured that every lotholder and stockholder in the improvement company would ratify the proposition.

City solicitor stated that the acceptance of the contract would be perfectly legal but that the question of ways and means would be for consideration by the finance committee.

Mr. Harold Cunningham stated that it would not be absolutely necessary for the council to make a levy for the park improvement this year, but that the engineering work might be proceeded with and paid for, by money now in the city park fund.

Mr. Rudy and Mr. Krauss both considered the proposition a very liberal one and thought the city could never be able to get such favorably adapted park lands at so little cost.

Mayor Robb addressed the council stating that the natural condition of the lands were very favorable and he believed that the citizens in general favored the acceptance of the proposition. There are few cities the size of Lima without public parks.

Mr. Cunningham stated that few people understood the dimensions of the park lands, many believing that the western limits of the park are defined by Cole street. He stated that Cole street was not a public thoroughfare through the park lands and that the lands continue west to Woodlawn avenue.

W. F. Agerter urged some expression by the council that would give the directors an opportunity to submit the proposition to the stockholders at a meeting to be held January 12th.

The matter was referred to the finance committee, Board of Public Srevice and directors of the Park Improvement Co.

L. E. & W. Shops Question.

Mr. Napier stated that he was informed that a portion of the L. E. & W. shops were being, or about to be removed. He moved to instruct the solicitor to examine the contract in effect between the city and the L. E. & W. railroad company. Motion was carried.

Mayor Robb stated that the executive department felt the extreme necessity of a more adequate police force and while he realized that extreme economy was also a necessity he wanted that steps should be taken to increase the appropriation so that special policeman Heffern, who has been on duty constantly for several months and was found to be an excellent and efficient officer could be made regular.

The solicitor was of the opinion that no legal question would stand in the way of the addition.

Mr. Napier thought the city was well protected and that no more officers were needed.

The mayor stated that only nine men could be on duty at one time to patrol this city.

The matter was, on motion referred to the finance committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

W. O. W. INSTALLATION.

All members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at the installation ceremonies to be held in Donze hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, 1904. Bring your wives and friends. Supper will be served after the ceremonies.

JAMES O. COX, Clerk.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES AT $1.75. SWEEP SALE, AT MICHAEL'S.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LIMA TENT NO. 142, K. O. T. M.

Every member is requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, Jan 5th. The installation of officers will take place, and a number of candidates will be taken in. All members should be there, and see the good work done.

E. A. SPEES, Commander.
H. J. BECKMAN, R. K.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S $3 SHOES AT $2.35. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.

No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

Michael's Sweep Sale

Now in full blast. The same matchless values offered during our Re-building Sale will prevail during this sale.

No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

LOCAL

Experts in Bowling Contest Tonight.

Now that the New Brunswick bowling alleys have been tested and worn into the right condition for star playing, there are to be some special contests which will attract those interested in the sport. Foreign talent will appear shortly and in the meantime, high scores will be bidden for by local experts.

The first real contest will occur tonight between three two-men teams, whose names stand among the top notchers in Lima.

They are Reed and Manuel, Hilton and Moulton, and Hutchins and Vogel. They will bowl a series of five games and being so evenly matched the winners are not easily picked.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting tomorrow evening, Jan 6th, at 7 o'clock to make preparations for installation, Jan. 13th. Turn out comrades.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

BOY'S 25C AND 35C KNEE PANTS. SWEEP SALE PRICE 18C. MICHAEL'S.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Monday and Tuesday evenings 7:15 o'clock, at 808 south Pine street. Come and listen to the old Jerusalem Gospel story. All are invited to attend. 71-2t

SMALLPOX

Is Confined to a Single Patient.

No new cases of small pox have developed from the isolated case on Shawnee street, and the prospect of an epidemic in Lima has again been met and overcome. A number of people had called at the house where the patient was, but the nature of the disease had been diagnosed in time to prevent a spread. Those who had been exposed also took precautions, and no new cases are likely to develop from this source. The city was never in a more healthful condition, and there isn't another card up in the city.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SENATOR

Crites Chosen as Leader of Minority

In State Senate by Vote of Members Assembled.

Bright Allen County Boy Selected by Him for Position of Page. Additional Honor for the Senator.

Senator S. D. Crites, who is beginning his second term from this senatorial district, has been highly honored by the minority members of the senate, who, by their votes in caucus chose him as the minority leader. He was also appointed a member of the committee on arranging senate committees.

The majority caucus also accorded to Senator Crites, the appointment of a page for the senate, and he has appointed a bright fifteen year old lad of this county, Ira McBride, son of Delbert McBride, of German township.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S $3.50 SHOES AT $2.95. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.

What a happy old world this world would be
If everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, tea or tablets.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

ANNUAL

Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Home & Savings Association, was held last night and officers elected as follows: Ira Carnes and H. M. Moore, directors, the lator succeeding L. F. Ellis, resigned; Attorney, O. T. Lippencott; treasurer, L. H. Kibby; secretary, Chas. F. Sprague.

NOTICE TO POULTRY FANCIERS.

Wednesday evening in room 39 Cincinnati block, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the members of the Lima Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. A full attendance is urged, as there are matters of importance pertaining to the welfare of the association to be acted upon. 2-2t

Buy underwear at Van Horn's.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.

DISCOVERED

His Affinity in the Far Southwest.

News of a Wedding in Which Herbert Werline Secures a Charming Bride.

The following announcement of a wedding, in which a number of Lima people will be interested, appeared in a Los Angeles paper, received by relatives of the groom. The latter has many friends here at his old home, who offer to him and his bride the most generous of congratulations.

"Today, at Santa Monica, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. D. Middlekauff, will occur the marriage of Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Los Angeles, and Herbert I. Worline. Miss O'Brien was for a time a resident of Santa Monica, and has many friends there. Mr. Worline is connected with the Home Telephone Co., at San Pedro, where he is very popular. Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will be at home to their friends at San Pedro, after Feb. 1st, 1904."

MEN'S AND BOYS' $10 ULSTERS. SWEEP SALE PRICE $4.98. MICHAEL'S.

SETTLED

An Account of Many Years Standing.

Oliver Poling Recalls an Incident in the Past of Infirmary Director Mosier.

Oliver Poling, mail agent on the Detroit Southern, between Springfield and Detroit, spent a couple of hours with old time cronies at the court house this morning, and had them all in a reminiscent meed. Mr. Poling has held his appointment for 19 years, having passed through all of the administrations, and political changes, since Grover Cleveland's first time, and is good for a long run yet.

He can go back twenty-five years, to the time he taught country school in Allen county, and Infirmary Director Henry Moser, who took his seat yesterday, squared himself this morning with the price of two "Manhattans," for disturbing Mr. Poling's school in that long time ago. Mr. Moser and several other wood choppers were felling trees near the school house, and every time they brought one down, there was a celebration which drove all thoughts of decorum out of the windows.

Semi-Annual Sale

ON IN FULL BLAST.

25 Per Cent Discount

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

25 doz. Men's Shirts 50 and 75c value, at 39c.
10 doz. Ladies' Tams, 50c value at 39c.
10 doz. Men's and Boys' Caps, 35c and 50c value at 19c.
10 doz. Men's Undershirts at 11c.

No Goods Charged During This Sale.

Sol Wiesenthal,

139 North Main St., Lima, Ohio.

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